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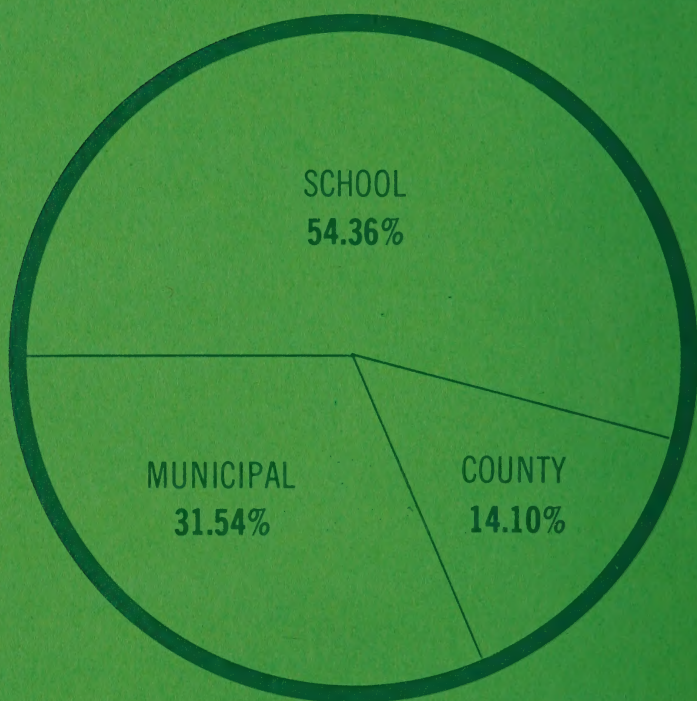
of the Town of

NEWBURY

for the Year Ending

December 31, 1976

YOUR TAX DOLLARS



Municipal Tax	\$.76
School Tax	1.31
County Tax	<u>.34</u>
Tax Rate	\$ 2.41
Tax Rate Per Thousand	\$24.10

Annual Report

of the

SELECTMEN,

TREASURER,

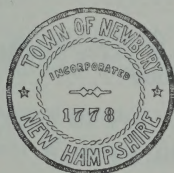
ROAD AGENT

and other Town Officers

for the

Town of Newbury

NEW HAMPSHIRE



for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

and the

Vital Statistics for the Year 1976

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Ernest L. Sherman, Term Expires 1977
Frank W. Yager, Term Expires 1978
James M. Wright, Term Expires 1979

MODERATOR

G. Webb Rogers*

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Kenneth L. Sherman, Term Expires 1976

TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

Ruth Kinsman*

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

George Beal (Appt.) Term Expires 1977

TREASURER

Walter F. Croteau*

ROAD AGENT

Harold J. Folsom*

CHIEF OF POLICE

Arthur W. Jones (Appt.)

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Scott Wheeler

HEALTH OFFICER

Ernest L. Sherman, **Term Expires Dec. 30, 1976

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John Doyle*

TOWN BUILDINGS CUSTODIANS

Milford Newell
Don Failla

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Leon S. Kinsman, Term Expires 1978
Richard Fairbanks, Term Expires 1980
F. Arthur Larson, Term Expires 1982

AUDITORS

Herbert N. Smith, Term Expires 1976 (Resigned)
Virginia C. Newell, Term Expires 1978 (Resigned)
G. Webb Rogers, Term Expires 1977

NEWBURY MEMBER KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Daniel Wolf, Term Expires 1976
Thomas N. Biuso, Term Expires 1979

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Henry E. Thomas, Jr.**

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

John G. Croteau**
Howard Eaton**
Richard Parker**

Frank Dineen**
Harold Folsom**
Scott Wheeler**

James M. Wright**

PLANNING BOARD

Anthony Iwany, Chairman, Term Expires 1978
Rosemary Croteau, Secretary, Term Expires 1977
Paul Diekmann, Term Expires 1976
Harold Folsom, Term Expires 1976
Alice Gove, Term Expires 1977
W. Lee Pomeroy, Term Expires 1978
James M. Wright, Ex-Officio

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Veda W. Hosmer, Term Expires 1977
Marion B. Hill, Term Expires 1978
Vera C. Newell, Term Expires 1979

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Doris K. Newell, Term Expires 1977
Amey O. Beal, Term Expires 1978
Jeannette Sherman, Term Expires 1979

BALLOT CLERKS

Mona Ricard
Bernice B. LaVaude (Resigned)
Marjorie Murphy (Appointed)

Veda W. Hosmer
George Parker

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Paul J. Diekmann, Sr., Term Expires 1976
Richard Parker, Term Expires 1977
Frederick S. Cook, Term Expires 1978
G. Webb Rogers, Term Expires 1978

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Franklin Cole, Term Expires 1976 (Deceased)
Frank W. Yager, Term Expires 1977
George Parker, Term Expires 1977
Joseph A. Digilio, Term Expires 1978
Robert J. Vashel, Term Expires 1978
Cynthia J. Nelson, Term Expires 1979

*Elected Annually at Town Meeting

**State Appointment

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newbury, New Hampshire, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote on town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Newbury on Tuesday, the eighth of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. The Polls will close at 6:30 p.m.

2. To see if the Town will vote to recess the business meeting until Wednesday, March 9, 1977 at 7:00 p.m.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the minutes of the 1976 Town Meeting as printed.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell tax acquired properties to the highest bidder at a duly advertised auction.

7. To hear reports of the Town Officers, Agents and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote related thereto.

8. To see if the Town will accept the following Trust Funds:

a. Lester T. and Muriel I. Hall, Lakeside Cemetery, \$200.

b. Franklin Cole, Chandler Cemetery, \$200.

c. Dominic and Joan Piro Digilio, Lakeside Cemetery, \$200.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$940.46 for Town Road Assistance on Class V Roads, the State to contribute the sum of \$6,269.76.

10. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding the employment of a second full-time Police Officer and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to accomplish the same.

11. To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to a part-time Police Chief, and to rescind all previous votes on same. (By petition)

12. To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to Office of Chief of Police returning to the vote of the Town at the March 1978 Town Meeting, and to rescind all previous votes on same. (By petition)

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900 for fire hose and a portable tank liner.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,500 for an addition to the Newbury Fire Station.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the disposal of the existing fire boat.

16. To see if the Town will establish the Dock Repair Capital Reserve Fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.

17. To confirm the following ordinances:

1. Dog Ordinance

2. Winter Parking Ordinance

3. Bicycle Ordinance

4. Rescind any previous ordinance on parking at the Newbury Town Docks and to confirm the ordinance of July, 1976

5. Rescind any ordinance which may have been passed concerning the Town Dump and confirm ordinance cited in Article 26, Section b.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund toward the purchase of the following items:

a. Pumper b. Tanker c. Fire Boat
and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund toward the purchase of the following items:

a. Truck b. Grader c. Loader
and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

20. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund.

21. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the Highway Department Equipment Reserve Fund.

22. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Librarian Federal Minimum Wage plus forty cents an hour.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$399.98 for the continuation of services to the town, through the Kearsarge Valley Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (By petition)

24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the American Red Cross.

25. To see if the Town wishes to install a street light on Bay Point Road, it being understood that the cost to maintain same be \$60.00 yearly which will be reflected in the Budget.

26. To see if the Town will vote to do the following concerning the Town Dump: a. To authorize the Selectmen to contract to dispose of Newbury Solid Waste outside the Town of Newbury, the cost not to exceed \$20,000 and to raise and appropriate the same.

— If Selectmen are unable to negotiate "a" of Article 26, they shall follow "b."

b. 1 - To have the dump open to receive refuse on following schedule:

Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8 Hours
Monday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon	4 Hours
Tuesday, Closed	
Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8 Hours
Thursday, Closed	
Friday, 12 Noon to 6 p.m.	6 Hours
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8 Hours
	34 Hours

2 - Require the separation of Solid Waste, bottles, cans etc., from paper and garbage.

3 - Prohibit car bodies, stoves, refrigerators and other heavy metal and tires.

4 - Require wood, stumps, brush and leaves to be kept on land by owners of 10 acres or more.

5 - Require the State Park to take care of its own waste.

6 - To hire a special Dump Master.

7 - To build two cement block pits for burning.

8 - To raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to accomplish same.

27. To see if the Town will establish an annual salary for the Overseer of Public Welfare of \$100 to be retroactive to January 1, 1977 and raise and appropriate \$200 to accomplish same.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to provide toilet facilities in the Town Hall.

29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

ERNEST L. SHERMAN

FRANK W. YAGER

JAMES M. WRIGHT

Selectmen of Newbury

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The 1976 Town Meeting found Newbury's voters tax conscious. Once again the Town defeated the proposal to build a building to house our fire equipment and a police station for our full-time officer. After a long discussion the "transfer" of Revenue Sharing Funds to the Highway Equipment and Fire Equipment Reserve Funds was passed "if it were legal." Although the Federal government approved the use of the Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of a payloader in September, a state worker in Concord in November declared the vote illegal. For this reason notices were posted and new articles put in the Warrant.

Again on the Expanded Elderly Exemption a technicality delayed the town's expression of its desire.

The National Bicentennial year went by with a minimum of commercialism. To the best of our knowledge no American flags used as decorations were allowed to hang until their faded shreds were no longer identifiable. A hard-working committee put on a fine performance without outsiders posing for the cameras. We hope that the Newbury children realized that patriotism is not costumes, flag-waving and pictures, but the willingness of our ancestors to give their lives to their country whether on the battlefield or the dedication of that life to the principles which have made this nation great.

This last year there have been quite a few property changes and some new construction. Of utmost importance is the fact that we have new names on our checklist. We welcome them and their judgement on joining us.

Sadly we have seen new stones in our cemeteries and we will miss those who have departed.

The law requires that the Town lines be perambulated. The Selectmen of the town walked the bounds and found markers lost for years and replaced those which had been destroyed. Should one follow the course of the Goshen/Newbury line he will see this to have been a tremendous job.

Ahead are problems which must be faced by the town. We must select Town officers willing to do the whole job, putting in the time the office requires and willing to stand up in the face of problems for that which is right, not that which is popular.

The problem of our burning dump is ever with us and again we must prepare for the worst and hope for the best.

We must maintain the excellent road net and see that Mr. Folsom and his men have the proper equipment. We must insure that Mr. Ricard has the materials necessary for the Blodgett Sewer.

We must find a replacement for the dedicated Dr. Doyle, who has carried on a year after giving his notice as Overseer of Public Welfare.

We must find dedicated people to fill the posts on the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, Auditors etc. We must find committed people who will be with us in the rugged winters.

We must remember that the best government is the least government. That all the free Federal, state, county, regional and other money is simply a part of our own dollars with bureaucratic controls substituted for the difference between what we pay in, and what we get out.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

SECTION I PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensnring Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 11,729.77	\$ 12,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	10,000.00	6,729.87	10,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	1,200.00	988.02	800.00
Town Reports	2,000.00	2,202.97	3,700.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	2,064.43	2,200.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,500.00	5,935.22	6,000.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
Renovation of Selectmen's Of.*	2,000.00	1,196.93	500.00
Signs	500.00	124.00	500.00
Police Department	18,550.00	18,164.29	20,000.00
Fire Department	8,500.00	8,796.30	7,500.00
Forest Fires	900.00	642.48	900.00
Insurance & Bonds	7,500.00	8,397.00	8,500.00
Planning & Zoning	600.00	180.26	500.00
Damages & Legal Expense	2,000.00	1,448.10	2,000.00
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00
Newport Home Health Agency*	1,012.50	1,012.48	1,125.00
Employees Health Insurance	2,500.00	2,241.21	2,500.00
Blodgett Area Sewer	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Town Dump	4,000.00	5,057.64	2,500.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer	18,000.00	18,989.29	19,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	23,000.00	23,886.00	24,000.00
Street Lighting	10,000.00	8,925.32	10,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,000.00	6,492.07	6,500.00
Town Road Aid		3,888.79	
Libraries:	2,500.00	3,016.44	3,000.00
Bradford Rescue Squad*	500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare	500.00	61.47	500.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00	1,270.82	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes			
[Memorial Day, Etc.]	100.00	61.31	100.00
Docks	500.00	22.05	500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Parsonage Fund	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cemeteries, Maintenance	2,500.00	1,594.86	2,000.00
Information Booth	1,200.00	1,131.62	1,200.00
Mapping Cemeteries	500.00		500.00
Repair/Maint. Newbury Dock*	11,000.00	9,694.80	
Office Equip.*	600.00	552.38	500.00
Perambulation*	1,000.00	190.40	100.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00	5,612.66	6,000.00

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee			
Regional Assn.*	307.00	307.00	307.00
TRA - Town Share*	946.26	946.26	
Permanent Improvement-Hwy.	6,000.00	6,134.77	6,000.00
Oiling	12,000.00	12,210.99	12,000.00
Inspection-Sewer & Bldgs.	2,000.00	1,699.83	2,000.00
Historical Committee	200.00	70.96	500.00
Tax Map	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Police Professional			
Liability Insurance	1,000.00	686.00	600.00
New London Hospital*	750.00	750.00	750.00
Newport Hospital*	250.00	250.00	250.00
Membership Dues*	282.00	267.00	400.00
N.H. State Fireman's Assn.*	75.00	90.00	
Consultant for Blodgett Area			
Sewer*	1,000.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$210,696.76	\$206,238.06	\$200,656.00

*1976 Warrant Articles

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,422.26	\$ 10,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,500.00	1,730.45	1,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,500.00	4,994.81	2,500.00
State Aid - TRA		3,938.75	
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	11,710.00	11,710.31	11,624.14
Reim. Forest Land	700.00	651.91	700.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits			
Tax (Town Portion)	1,000.00	1,204.40	439.00
Gas Tax - Highway Dept.	500.00	571.23	500.00
Gas Tax-Police Dept.	150.00	99.72	100.00
From Local Sources:			
Building Permits	400.00	407.00	400.00
Dog Licenses	300.00	331.00	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits			
& Filing Fees	25.00	45.00	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14,000.00	22,108.43	20,000.00
Cemetery Lots	150.00	280.00	150.00
Income from Trust Funds		329.10	
Insurance Refunds		196.20	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00	10.00
Resident Taxes Retained	4,000.00	5,839.00	4,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed		3,480.96	

Rent of Town Property	100.00	120.00	100.00
Intent to Cut		2,000.00	2,000.00
Income from Departments:			
Police Dept. (State Park)	7,000.00	5,928.60	
Highway Dept.-Summer		1,180.79	
Oiling		731.50	
Permanent Improvement		144.88	
Revenue Sharing	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>9,812.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>

*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 64,055.00	\$ 89,353.30	\$ 64,348.14
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*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			<u>\$136,307.86</u>
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$200,656.00
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*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes"
deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives
"Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes."

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the Dept. of Revenue compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

Date August 17, 1976

ERNEST L. SHERMAN
FRANK W. YAGER
JAMES M. WRIGHT
Selectmen of Newbury, N.H.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 12,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	10,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,200.00
Town Reports	2,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,500.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00
Police Department \$18,550, Signs \$500	19,050.00
Fire Department \$8,500, Forest Fires \$900	9,400.00
Insurance & Bonds	7,500.00
Planning & Zoning	600.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Employees' Health Insurance	2,500.00
Blodgett Area Sewer	15,000.00
Town Dump	4,000.00
Town Maintenance-Summer \$18,000, Winter \$23,000	41,000.00
Street Lighting	10,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,000.00
Town Road Aid-Perm. Imp. \$6,000, Oiling \$12,000	18,000.00
Libraries	2,500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	100.00
Docks	500.00
Information Booth	1,200.00
Cemeteries-Maintenance \$2,500, Mapping \$500	3,000.00
Parsonage Fund	24.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00
Capital Outlay:	
Repair & maintenance of Newbury Dock, art. no. 20	\$ 11,000.00
Renovation of Selectmen's Office, art. no. 21	2,000.00
Town Road Assistance, art. no. 24	946.26
Rent and/or purchase office equip./furn., art. no. 25	600.00
Perambulation of town lines, art. no. 26	1,000.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn., art. no. 29	307.00
Newport Area Home Health Agency, art. no. 32	1,012.50
Bradford Rescue Squad, art. no. 33	500.00
New London Hospital, art. no. 34	750.00
Newport Hospital, art. no. 35	250.00
N.E. Town Clerks' Assn., art. no. 37	5.00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn., art. no. 37	10.00
N.H. City/Town Clerks' Assn, art. no. 37	10.00
N.H. Association of Assessors, art. no. 37	10.00
N.H. Municipal Assn., art. no. 37	247.00
N.H. State Firemen's Assn., art. no. 37	75.00
Consultant for Blodgett Area Sewer, art. no. 41	1,000.00

Total Capital Outlay	19,722.76
Inspection: Sewer & Buildings	2,000.00
Historical Committee	200.00
Tax Map	5,000.00
Revenue Sharing	6,200.00
Police Professional Liability Insurance	<u>1,000.00</u>

Total Town Appropriations	\$216,896.76
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 11,422.26
Savings Bank Tax	1,730.45
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,185.62
Reimb. Forest Land	700.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	2,856.07
Interest Received on Taxes	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	425.00
Dog Licenses	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equip.	150.00
Income from Trust Funds	375.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property, Cemetery Lots	200.00
Gas Tax-Hwy. & Police	650.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Resident Taxes	4,650.00
Income-Police Dept.	6,000.00
Highway Subsidy	11,710.00
Oiling	<u>500.00</u>

Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 60,214.40
Net Town Appropriations	\$162,482.36
Net School Appropriations	297,546.03
County Tax Assessment	<u>78,282.35</u>

Total of Town, School and County	\$538,310.74
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Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement	- 1,205.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	+ 4,850.00
Add: Overlay	<u>+ 5,151.01</u>

Property Taxes To Be Raised	\$547,106.75
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War Service Tax Credits

All other qualified persons. Limits \$50. Number 97.	<u>\$ 4,850.00</u>
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Total Number and Amount	\$ 4,850.00
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Resident Taxes

Number assessed - 465, at \$10 each	\$ 4,650.00
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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

1976 Valuation

Land	\$ 8,182,748
Buildings	14,296,288
Public Water Utility	3,200
Public Utilities, Electric	234,100
Boats & Launches, 127	<u>59,475</u>

Total valuation before exemptions allowed \$22,775,811

Exemptions:

Elderly, 25 \$ 74,286

Total exemptions allowed \$ 74,286

Net valuation on which tax rate is computed \$22,701,525

Electric Company

Public Service Company of N.H. \$ 234,100

Total \$ 234,100

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1976 1,178

Date 1976 Inventories Were Mailed March 24, 1976

Number of Inventories Returned in 1976 767

Number of Individuals Applying
for an Elderly Exemption 1976 25

Number of Individuals Granted
an Elderly Exemption 1976 25

No. of Acres

Number of Property Owners who applied for Current Use in
1976 and the aggregate total number of acres for which appli-
cation was made — 9 3,726

Number of Property Owners who were granted Current Use
Exemption in 1976 and total number of acres exempted — 0 0

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 19,350.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	6,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	9,900.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	6,700.00
Equipment	14,300.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,762.00
Equipment	81,238.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds, 1,050' - Lakefront	105,000.00
Sewer Plant & Facilities, if owned by Town	150,000.00
Cross Mt. Land - 20 acres	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total	\$416,750.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

	Appropriation	Receipts and Refunds	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	12,000.00		12,000.00	11,729.77	270.23	
Town Officers' Expenses	10,000.00		10,000.00	6,729.87	3,270.13	
Election and Registration Expense	1,200.00		1,200.00	988.02	211.98	
Town Reports	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,202.97		202.97
Town Hall & Other Buildings	2,500.00	120.00	2,620.00	2,064.43		
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,935.22	555.57	
Contingency Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Police Department	18,550.00	111.72	18,661.72	18,164.29	497.43	435.22
Signs	500.00		500.00	124.00	376.00	
Fire Department	8,500.00	59.31	8,559.31	8,796.30		236.99
Forest Fire	900.00		900.00	642.48	257.52	
Insurance & Bonds	7,500.00		7,500.00	8,397.00		897.00
Planning & Zoning	600.00		675.00	180.26	494.74	
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,000.00	75.00	2,000.00	1,448.10	551.90	
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Employees' Health Insurance	2,500.00	716.46	3,216.46	2,241.21	975.25	
Blodgett Area Sewer	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00		
Town Dump	4,000.00		4,000.00	5,057.64		1,057.64
Town Maintenance-Summer	18,000.00	1,180.79	19,180.79	18,989.29	191.50	
Town Maintenance-Winter	23,000.00	571.23	23,571.23	23,886.00		314.77
Street Lighting	10,000.00		10,000.00	8,925.32	1,074.68	
General Expense Highway Dept.	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,492.07		492.07
Town Road Aid		3,938.75	3,938.75	3,888.79	49.96	

Libraries	2,500.00	18.70	2,518.70	3,016.44	497.74
Public Welfare	500.00		500.00	61.47	
Old Age Assistance	500.00		500.00	1,270.82	438.53
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	61.31	38.69
Docks	500.00		500.00	22.05	477.95
Parsonage Fund	24.00		24.00	24.00	
Cemeteries-Maintenance	2,500.00	346.60	2,846.60	1,594.86	1,251.74
Information Booth	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,131.62	68.38
Mapping Cemeteries	500.00		500.00		500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00	93.49	5,093.49	5,612.66	519.17
Permanent Improvement-Highway	6,000.00	144.88	6,144.88	6,134.77	10.11
Oiling	12,000.00	731.50	12,731.50	12,210.99	520.51
Inspection-Sewer & Buildings	2,000.00	407.00	2,407.00	1,699.83	707.17
Historical Committee	200.00		200.00	70.96	129.04
Tax Map	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Police Professional Liability Ins.	1,000.00		1,000.00	686.00	314.00
Renovation of Selectmen's Office	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,196.93	803.07
Newport Home Health Agency	1,012.50		1,012.50	1,012.48	.02
Bradford Rescue Squad	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Repair/Maintenance-Newbury Dock	11,000.00		11,000.00	9,694.80	1,305.20
Office Equipment	600.00		600.00	552.38	47.62
Perambulation Town Lines	1,000.00		1,000.00	190.40	809.60
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional As	307.00		307.00	307.00	
TRA - Town Share	946.26		946.26	946.26	
New London Hospital	750.00		750.00	750.00	
Newport Hospital	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Membership Dues	282.00		282.00	267.00	15.00
N.H. State Fireman's Assn.	75.00		75.00	90.00	15.00

Consultant for Blodgett Area Sewer		<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Totals	\$	8,515.43	\$219,212.19	\$ 18,413.52
			\$206,238.06	\$ 5,439.39
			Net Balance of Appropriations	\$ 12,974.13

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976**

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 8,472.34
Revenue Sharing Account	48,865.02
Remitted by Tax Collector Jan. 10, 1977	<u>104,042.11</u>

Total \$161,379.47

Capital Reserve Funds:

(a) Highway Equipment	\$ 27,139.27
(b) Fire Dept. Equipment	<u>17,868.25</u>

Total \$ 45,007.52

Accounts Due to the Town

(a) Cemetery Trust Funds	<u>\$ 364.35</u>
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Total 364.35

Unredeemed Taxes:

(b) Levy of 1975	\$ 3,294.28
(c) Levy of 1974	<u>272.38</u>

Total \$ 3,566.66

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1976, incl. Resident Taxes	\$114,036.97
(b) Levy of 1975	<u>107.01</u>

Total \$114,726.97

Total Assets \$325,044.97

Grand Total \$325,044.97

Current Surplus, December 31, 1975 \$ 49,727.36

Current Surplus, December 31, 1976 \$ 70,846.39

Increase of Surplus — Change in Financial Condition \$ 21,119.03

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 48,865.02
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Due to State:

2%—Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	571.21
Yield Tax Deposits	2,000.00
School District Tax Payable	147,754.83
Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding:	<u>10,000.00</u>

Total Accounts Owed by the Town \$209,191.06

Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account) 45,007.52

Total Liabilities \$254,198.58

Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	70,846.39
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Grand Total	\$325,044.97
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1976	\$320,045.47
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1976	4,190.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—Current Year—1976	20.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1976	3,054.16

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$327,309.63
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	132,451.98
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	1,530.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	2,053.22
Penalties: Resident Taxes \$119	119.00
Tax sales redeemed	9,254.17

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid	3,938.75
(d) Highway Subsidy	11,710.31
Interest and dividends tax	11,422.26
Savings Bank Tax	1,730.45
Reim. a-c State and Federal forest lands	651.91
Reim. a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	670.95
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,994.81
Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax	1,204.40
All Other Receipts from State:	
Police Department—State Park	5,928.60

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	331.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	527.00
Rent of town property	120.00
Income from trust funds	18,322.10
Income from departments	2,128.48
Income from municipal water, sewer and electric departments	5,300.00
Motor vehicle permits (1975-\$567.72) (1976-\$21,540.71)	22,108.43

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$563,807.45
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$325,000.00
Insurance adjustments	196.20
Refunds	120.99
Gifts	18.70
Sale of town property	10,430.27
Yield Tax Security Deposits	2,000.00

Grants from U.S.A.	
(a) Revenue Sharing	<u>9,812.00</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<u>\$347,578.16</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$911,385.61
Cash on hand January 1, 1976	<u>42,082.69</u>
Grand Total	\$953,468.30

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 11,729.77
Town officers' expenses	7,086.87
Election and registration expenses	988.02
Municipal and District Court expenses	2,202.97
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	2,064.43

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	21,926.92
Fire department, incl. forest fires	9,438.78
Planning and Zoning	180.26
Insurance	11,324.21

Health:

Health department, incl. hospitals & ambulance	2,512.48
Sewer maintenance (incl. Sewer Disposal Facilities Operation)	20,300.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	5,057.64

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	4,835.05
Town Maintenance (Summer \$18,989.29) (Winter \$23,886.00)	42,875.29
Street lighting	8,925.32
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,492.07

Libraries:	3,016.44
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,270.82
Town poor	61.47

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Assns. and Old Home Day	61.31
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	9,716.85
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	1,594.86
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	1,448.10
Advertising and Regional Assns.	307.00
Taxes bought by town	10,150.27
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	6,594.50
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	5,935.22

All Other Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Parsonage Fund	\$ 24.00	
Historical Comm.	70.96	
Information Booth	1,131.62	
Inspect. Sewer & Bldgs.	1,699.83	
Perambulation-Town Lines	<u>190.40</u>	
		<u>3,116.81</u>
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$201,213.73
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	\$ <u>5,612.66</u>	
Total Interest Payments		5,612.66
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>\$315,000.00</u>	
Total Principal Payments		315,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Highways and Bridges—Town construction	\$ 18,345.76	
Lands and buildings (Other \$1,196.93)	1,196.93	
New equipment (Highway \$17,993.00)		
(Other \$552.38)	18,545.38	
Payments to capital reserve funds	9,812.00	
Tax Maps	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Total Outlay Payments		52,900.07
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond &		
Debt Retirement Taxes	\$ 1,855.76	
Taxes paid to County	78,282.35	
Payments to School Districts (1975 Tax		
\$140,131.39) (1976 Tax \$150,000.00)	<u>290,131.39</u>	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.		<u>370,269.50</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$944,995.96
Cash on hand December 31, 1976		<u>8,472.34</u>
Grand Total		\$953,468.30

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
As of December 31, 1976

Bonds Outstanding:

Blodgett Landing Sewer — S	\$ 15,000.00
Blodgett Landing Sewer Interest	1,130.00
Croft Beach Sewer — S	80,000.00
Croft Beach Sewer Interest	<u>15,840.00</u>

Total Bonds Outstanding	\$ 95,000.00
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Total Long Term Indebtedness — December 31, 1976	\$ 95,000.00
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S is for Sewer Bonds

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1975	<u>\$110,000.00</u>
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Total	\$110,000.00
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Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year: Long Term Notes Paid	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>
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Total	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>
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Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1976	\$ 95,000.00
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REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
Town of Newbury, N. H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances, and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1976	\$51,360.52
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Add Revenue:

Entitlement Payments	\$12,905.00
Interest	<u>2,592.50</u>

15,497.50

Total Available Funds	\$66,858.02
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Capital Expenditures:

Public Safety	<u>\$17,993.00</u>
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Total Capital Expenditure	<u>\$17,993.00</u>
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Available Cash - December 31, 1976	\$48,865.02
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Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized)
December 31, 1976

Capital Outlay:

Public Safety	<u>\$48,865.02</u>
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Total Capital Encumbrances	<u>\$48,865.02</u>
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Total Encumbrances	\$48,865.02
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Available Unobligated Funds - December 31, 1976	None
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We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Newbury, N.H., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Newbury, N.H., for the year ended December 31, 1976.

Date: February 1, 1977

Signed:

G. WEBB ROGERS

RICHARD J. WRIGHT

PAUL J. DIEKMANN SR.

Auditors, Town of Newbury, N.H.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
January 1 to December 31, 1976

Receipts

Tax for registration of Motor Vehicles:

1975 Auto Permits	\$	346.76	
1975 Auto Permits remitted in fiscal year 1975		220.96	\$ 567.72
1976 Auto Permits			<u>21,540.71</u>

Total remitted to Treasurer	\$22,108.43
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Dog Licenses	\$	331.00
Filing Fees		<u>6.00</u>

Total remitted to Treasurer	\$ 337.00
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RUTH E. KINSMAN
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS
For the year ending December 31, 1976

Town of Newbury
South Newbury, N.H.

We, the Auditors of the Town of Newbury, have this day audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of the Trust Funds, and Sewer Department for the year 1976, cast their figures, compared their vouchers, and found them to be correct.

G. WEBB ROGERS
RICHARD WRIGHT
PAUL J. DIEKMANN SR.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident & Yield Taxes
Levy 1976

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$542,257.09	
Resident Taxes	4,650.00	
Yield Taxes	3,427.28	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Added Resident Taxes	460.00	
Interest on Delinquent Property Taxes	9.76	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	12.00	
Total Debits		\$550,826.13

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$423,121.16	
Resident Taxes	4,450.00	
Yield Taxes	3,427.28	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Interest	9.76	
Resident Tax Penalties	12.00	
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Taxes	3,092.23	
Resident Taxes	690.00	
		\$550,856.93

Less Excess Credits:

A/C Property Tax	.80	
A/C Resident Tax	30.00	
		30.80
Total Credits		\$550,826.13

Levy of 1975

— Dr. —

Unremitted Property Taxes 1/1/76	\$ 434.15
Uncollected Taxes 1/1/76:	
Property	85,679.86
Resident	900.00
Added Taxes:	
Property Tax	419.84
Resident Tax	160.00
Int. on Delinquent Property Taxes	2,617.00

Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>77.00</u>	
Total Debits		\$ 90,287.85
— Cr. —		

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 83,271.29
Resident Taxes	820.00
Interest on Property Tax	2,617.00
Resident Penalties	77.00

Abatements Allowed:

Property Tax	3,092.23
Resident Tax	230.00

Uncollected Taxes 12/31/76

Property	<u>107.01</u>
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\$ 90,214.53

Add Excess Credits:

A/C Property Taxes	\$ 63.32
A/C Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>

73.32

Total Credits \$ 90,287.85

Levy 1974

— Dr. —

Unremitted Property Tax 1/1/76	\$ 640.05	
Uncollected Property Tax	327.60	
Interest on Delinquent Property Taxes	<u>36.87</u>	
Total Debits		\$ 1,004.52

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 967.65
Interest	<u>36.87</u>

Total Credits \$ 1,004.52

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1976

— Dr. —

	Tax Sale on 1975	Account of 1974	Levies of: 1973
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes:			
January 1, 1976	\$	\$1,537.50	\$ 536.03
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$10,150.27		
Interest Collected After Sale	<u>253.11</u>	<u>213.04</u>	<u>54.28</u>
Total Debits	\$10,403.38	\$1,750.54	\$ 590.31

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer during Year:			
Redemptions	\$ 6,916.79	\$1,265.12	\$ 251.35
Interest & Costs	253.11	213.04	54.28
Abatements during year			31.68
Unredeemed Taxes-December 31, '76	<u>3,294.28</u>	<u>272.38</u>	<u>253.00</u>
Total	\$10,464.18	\$1,750.54	\$ 590.31
Less: Excess credits a/c Levy of 1975	<u>60.80</u>		
Total Credits	\$10,403.38		

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
(including interest & costs)

	1975	Levies of: 1974	1973
Walter & Evelyn Connell	\$164.33		
Walter Connell & others	80.33		
Clark & Evelyn Davis*	564.73		
Marion B. Hill	105.45		
Dennis & Wynne Hisler	530.50		
W. Hurley/D. Sprogis	139.12		
J. Hiram Mitchell	17.06		
Cindy Nelson (bal. due)	369.15		
Lester & Dorothy Page	374.30		
Est. Catherine Stoddard	255.74		
Mary Ann Dewling	326.53		
Donald & Dolores Ferry	301.05		
Steven Fleming	129.31		
John Dalton	68.62		
Joyce Rogers	432.79	272.38	253.00

*Remitted as of 12/31/76

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Croft Beach Sewer
Levy 1976

Original Warrant to Collector:

Total Debit	\$ 4,690.00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Croft Beach Sewer Taxes	\$ 4,398.36
Abatement Croft Beach Sewer	186.64
Uncollected 12/31/76	<u>105.00</u>

Total Credit	\$ 4,690.00
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Uncollected Sewer Taxes:

Herbert Bliss & others	\$ 105.00
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Blodgett Sewer
Levy 1976

Original Warrant to Collector:

Total Debit	\$ 7,560.00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Blodgett Sewer	\$ 5,742.00
Uncollected 12/31/76	<u>1,818.00</u>

Total Credit:	\$ 7,560.00
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Uncollected Sewer Taxes:

Peter Antonio	\$ 36.00
George Archer	72.00
Robert Archer	*54.00
Kenneth Currier	36.00
Gerald D'Angelo	36.00
Carl Drevitson	72.00
Ethel Fontana, Heirs	*72.00
William E. Gorman	72.00
Vincent Icapino	*126.00
William Jussila	54.00
Rivolee Kleiner	*72.00
John Kostick	72.00
Wendell MacDonald	72.00
Susan Mannix	*36.00
George McCusker	72.00
Richard Murphy	*72.00
Elsie O'Neill	*72.00
Thomas O'Neill	*72.00
Louis Perry	*36.00
Wilbur Raymond	108.00
Joyce Rogers	36.00
Kenneth Shutts	*72.00

Barbara Sleight	198.00
Oliver Wight (Paul Holmes)	*72.00
Lawrence Vannata	*54.00
William Sylvia	*72.00

Total Uncollected 12/31/76

\$ 1,818.00

*Paid after 12/31/76

THE BLODGETT AREA SEWER

As the care and operation of the sewer plant levels off, it has seemed wise to have two men working together for a half a day, rather than one full-time man alone.

Russell Ricard and his assistant, Paul Murphy, have accomplished far more as a team than one full-time man could have accomplished alone.

In the summer Michael Plunkett worked mowing banks and weeding the sand beds.

The instruments originally located in the dangerous lower levels of the silos are now on the ground floor, thus eliminating a bad hazard.

New troughs are being built by our men as a steady replacement program. The use of plastic and plywood in the cold weather has eliminated frost problems and the actual danger of breakage.

Because of the fact that most users of the Blodgett Area Sewer are seasonal occupants and because tax bills go out in early winter, the Sewer Commissioners have voted to bill the users in the summer. This will allow checks on the number of outlets as well as answering questions with regard to operation and costs.

The people of the Blodgett Area are reminded that Article II of the Sewer Ordinance passed in March 1973 states in effect, that any owners whose residence is within 100' of the road or sewer lines must connect within 90 days notice from the Town. And, within the 90 days cease and desist from discharge elsewhere. The fine for failure is not more than \$1,000.

Sewer Commissioners

TREASURER'S REPORT
Blodgett Area Sewer 1976

Receipts:

Balance January 1, 1976		\$ 2,872.61
1975 Taxes	\$ 4,355.00	
1976 Taxes	<u>8,181.36</u>	
Total Taxes received		12,536.36
General Funds Appropriation		15,000.00
Grant-State of New Hampshire		5,600.00
Grant-Federal Government		<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Receipts		\$39,008.97
Temporary Loan from General Fund (Repaid December 31, 1976)		<u>5,300.00</u>
Total		\$44,308.97

Payments:

Labor:	Gross	Net	
Russell Ricard	\$ 3,999.09	\$ 3,765.18	
Paul Murphy	3,313.61	3,119.70	
Leonard Bennett	117.75	110.86	
Robert Dunn	63.70	59.97	
Michael Plunkett	463.15	436.02	
Henry Thomas Jr.	<u>15.70</u>	<u>14.78</u>	
Total Labor	\$ 7,973.00	\$ 7,506.51	\$ 7,506.51
Town Officers' Salaries:			
W. F. Croteau	225.00	\$ 211.83	
E. L. Sherman	150.00	119.52	
J. W. Wright	150.00	120.12	
F. W. Yager	<u>150.00</u>	<u>130.02</u>	
Total T.O. Salaries	\$ 675.00	\$ 581.49	\$ 581.49
Other Payments:			
Brown, J. F. Company		\$ 174.44	
Center Garage		634.60	
Cressy & Williams		8.55	
Corbett Oil Company		224.93	
Dickies Bait Shop		22.30	
Dodge, R. L. Company		144.82	
Environmental Engineers		82.50	
First Citizens National Bank		9.39	
Friese, Russell		14.78	
Hall Machine Company		50.00	
Internal Revenue Service		296.53	
Jim's Auto Sevice		9.00	
Lake Sunapee Trading Company		4.98	
LaValley Building Supply		61.48	
Martin Hardware		5.50	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange		221.29	

Newbury Highway Department	369.38	
Newell, James I.	12.25	
New England Telephone Company	692.74	
New Hampshire Explosives Company	130.60	
Newport Sand and Gravel Company	162.52	
Pickman, David	172.30	
Public Service Company	1,046.30	
Ricard, Russell — Use of Equipment	131.00	
Sanel Auto Parts	13.45	
Social Security-Employee and Town Share	1,013.28	
State of N.H.—S/S Administrative Cost	2.00	
Tyrrell and Wickberg	805.11	
Wheeler, Wayne	120.00	
Total Other Payments		6,636.02
Bonded Debt and Interest:		
First National Bank of Boston:		
Principal	\$10,000.00	
Interest	3,960.00	
Merchants National Bank of Boston:		
Principal	5,000.00	
Interest	680.00	
Total Bonded Debt and Interest		<u>19,640.00</u>
Total Payments		\$34,364.02
Repayment of Temporary Loan from General Fund		<u>5,300.00</u>
Total		<u>\$39,664.02</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1976		\$ 4,644.95

WALTER F. CROTEAU
Treasurer

BLODGETT LANDING SEWER PROJECT**Statement of Bonded Indebtedness****Showing Annual Maturities of****Principal and Interest as of Nov. 20, 1961**

Sewer Bonds 3.4%

Amount of Original Issue \$173,000.00

Date of Issue: November 1, 1959

Principal Payable Dates: May 1 and Nov. 1

Payable at Merchants National Bank of Boston

Maturities:**Fiscal Year Ending:**

Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,100	\$ 15,100
Dec. 31, 1963	10,000	4,760	14,760
Dec. 31, 1964	10,000	4,420	14,420
Dec. 31, 1965	10,000	4,080	14,080
Dec. 31, 1966	10,000	3,740	13,740
Dec. 31, 1967	10,000	3,400	13,400
Dec. 31, 1968	10,000	3,060	13,060
Dec. 31, 1969	10,000	2,720	12,720
Dec. 31, 1970	10,000	2,380	12,380
Dec. 31, 1971	10,000	2,040	12,040
Dec. 31, 1972	10,000	1,700	11,700
Dec. 31, 1973	10,000	1,360	11,360
Dec. 31, 1974	5,000	1,020	6,020
Dec. 31, 1975	5,000	850	5,850
Dec. 31, 1976	5,000	680	5,680
Dec. 31, 1977	5,000	510	5,510
Dec. 31, 1978	5,000	340	5,340
Dec. 1979	5,000	170	5,170
	\$150,000	\$42,330	\$192,330

DEBIT SERVICE SCHEDULE**CROFT BEACH SEWER****Town of Newbury, N. H.**

\$130,000.00 — 4.4% Sewer Bonds

State Guaranteed — Dated December 1, 1971

Payable: \$10,000. December 1, 1972/1984

Year	Interest Due 6/01	Interest Due 12/01	Principal Due 12/01	Payment Tot. Yr.
1977	\$1,760.00	\$1,760.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 13,520.00
1978	1,540.00	1,540.00	10,000.00	13,080.00
1979	1,320.00	1,320.00	10,000.00	12,640.00
1980	1,100.00	1,100.00	10,000.00	12,200.00
1981	880.00	880.00	10,000.00	11,760.00
1982	660.00	660.00	10,000.00	11,320.00
1983	440.00	440.00	10,000.00	10,880.00
1984	220.00	220.00	10,000.00	10,440.00
	\$7,920.00	\$7,920.00	\$80,000.00	\$ 95,840.00

NEWBURY — STATE GRANT

Schedule of Payments by Year

[20-Year Bond Amortization]

Adj. to 40%, 1966—Total Grant \$52,112.78

Principal, \$40,230.80—Interest, \$11,881.98

Year	Outstanding Principal	Annual Principal Payment	Annual Interest Payment	Total Annual Payment
1961	\$32,184.80	\$1,609.24	\$934.88	\$2,544.12
1962	30,575.56	1,609.24	903.16	2,512.40
1963	28,966.32	1,609.24	871.47	2,480.71
1964	27,357.08	1,609.24	808.18	2,417.42
1965	25,747.84	1,609.24	760.64	2,369.88
1966	32,185.00	2,146.00	947.00	3,093.00
1967	30,038.00	2,146.00	885.00	3,031.00
1968	27,892.00	2,146.00	822.00	2,968.00
1969	25,746.00	2,146.00	759.00	2,905.00
1970	23,600.00	2,146.00	696.00	2,842.00
1971	21,454.00	2,146.00	633.00	2,779.00
1972	19,308.00	2,146.00	570.00	2,716.00
1973	17,162.00	2,146.00	507.00	2,653.00
1974	15,016.00	2,146.00	444.00	2,590.00
1975	12,870.00	2,146.00	381.00	2,527.00
1976	10,724.00	2,146.00	318.00	2,464.00
1977	8,578.00	2,146.00	255.00	2,401.00
1978	6,432.00	2,146.00	192.00	2,338.00
1979	4,286.00	2,146.00	129.00	2,275.00
1980	2,140.00	2,140.00	66.00	2,206.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town of Newbury

December 31, 1976

Blodgetts Landing

Sewer Bonds

1959 — 3.4%

Croft Beach

Sewer Bonds

1971 — 4.4%

Matur.	Orig. Amt.	Orig. Amt.	Tot. Annual Maturities
1977	5,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
1978	5,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
1979	5,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
1980		10,000.00	10,000.00
1981		10,000.00	10,000.00
1982		10,000.00	10,000.00
1983		10,000.00	10,000.00
1984		10,000.00	10,000.00
	\$15,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$ 95,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Revenue Sharing Funds:

Balance on hand January 1, 1976		\$ 51,360.52
Received from Federal Gov. during 1976	\$ 12,905.00	
Interest recorded during 1976	<u>2,592.50</u>	

Total		15,497.50
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Total		\$ 66,858.02
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Purchase of Highway Department equipment		<u>17,993.00</u>
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Balance in Sugar River Savings account #40323 Dec. 31, 1976		\$ 48,865.02
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General Fund:

Balance on hand January 1, 1976		\$ 42,082.69
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Highway Department:

Blodgett Area Sewer	\$ 369.38
Dump	561.27
Oiling	731.50
Permanent Improvement	144.88
Summer Account	20.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Gas Tax Refund	571.23
TRA	3,938.75
Miscellaneous	<u>230.14</u>

Total Highway Department		6,567.15
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Police Department:

Parking Fees	\$ 12.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Gas Tax Refund	99.72
State Park	<u>5,928.60</u>

Total Police Department		6,040.32
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State of New Hampshire:

Bank Stock Tax	\$ 1,730.45
Business Profits Tax	1,204.40
Interest and Dividends Tax	11,422.26
Rooms and Meals Tax	4,994.81
Special Gas Tax	11,710.31
State and Federal Forest Lands	<u>651.91</u>

Total State of New Hampshire		31,714.14
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Town Clerk:

Dog Tax and Penalties	\$ 331.00
Filing Fees	5.00
Motor Vehicle Permits:	
1975	567.72
1976	<u>21,540.71</u>

Total Town Clerk		22,444.43
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Tax Collector:**Property Tax:**

1974 Tax	\$ 967.65
1974 Interest	36.87
1975 Tax	131,057.53
1975 Interest	2,016.35
1976 Tax	<u>317,160.48</u>

\$451,238.88**Resident Tax:**

1975 Tax	\$ 1,530.00
1975 Interest	117.00
1976 Tax	7,074.99
1976 Interest	<u>2.00</u>

8,723.99**Tax Sale 1975 10,150.27****Tax Sales Redeemed 9,254.17****Yield Tax:****1975 426.80****1976 3,054.16****National Bank Stock Tax 20.00****Total Tax Collector****\$482,868.27****Other Receipts:****Blodgett Area Sewer****Repayment of Temporary Loan \$ 5,300.00****Building Permits 407.00****Cemetery Lots 280.00****Explosives Permits 6.00****Firearms Permits 2.00****Insurance Refunds 196.20****Intent to Cut Deposits 2,000.00****Interest Refund on Temporary Loan 93.49****Lake Sunapee Skin Divers Assn. 10.00****Milar Recording Fees 75.00****Newbury Bicentennial Committee 18.70****New Hampshire Municipal Assn. 10.00****Pistol Permits 32.00****Rent-Town Hall 110.00****Revenue Sharing Funds-Federal Government 9,812.00****Tax Anticipation Notes 325,000.00****Trustee-Revenue Sharing Funds 17,993.00****Trustee of Trust Funds-Care of Cemeteries 329.10****Miscellaneous 76.81****Total Other Sources****361,751.30****Total Receipts from All Sources****\$953,468.30****Payment of Selectmen's Orders****944,995.96****Balance on hand December 31, 1976 General Fund****\$ 8,472.34****WALTER F. CROTEAU****Treasurer**

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid:

Ernest L. Sherman, Selectman	\$ 1,151.88	
Frank W. Yager, Selectman	1,277.88	
James M. Wright, Selectman	1,159.08	
Walter F. Croteau, Treasurer	941.50	
Ruth E. Kinsman, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	4,350.13	
G. Webb Rogers, Moderator	169.15	
George Parker, Deputy Moderator	23.54	
G. Webb Rogers, Auditor	37.66	
Virginia C. Newell, Auditor	37.66	
Herbert N. Smith, Auditor	37.66	
Treasurer State of N.H., Soc. Security	709.03	
First Citizens National Bank, withholding	1,752.60	
Internal Revenue Service	82.00	\$ 11,729.77
Appropriation		\$ 12,000.00
Balance		\$ 270.23

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

PAID:

Ernest L. Sherman, Selectman	\$ 310.79
Frank W. Yager, Selectman	169.30
James M. Wright, Selectman	230.24
Ruth Kinsman, Tax Collector	79.67
Veda Hosmer, Clerical	510.91
George Beal, Clerical	1,014.29
Evelyn C. Davis, Clerical	1,090.67
G. Webb Rogers	1.40
Brown & Saltmarsh	508.99
U.S. Postal Service	776.88
Elna Johnson	15.00
Pioneer Business Machines	38.25
Merrimack County Telephone	635.97
Carol Ingham, Register of Probate	1.10
Kathleen Guay, Register of Deeds	83.63
Newport Business Equipment	21.05
The Argus-Champion	529.98
Newbury Homes, Inc.	3.24
Don Failla	9.63
Marie Failla	11.44
Branham Publishing	12.10
R. L. Dodge	30.88
Equity Publishing	10.00
Wheeler & Clark	65.14
Pitney Bowes	99.00

N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn.	5.00	
Joseph Digilio	3.25	
N.H. Municipal Assn.	3.00	
N.H. Local Welfare Assn.	5.00	
Treasurer State of N.H., Soc. Security	241.40	
First Citizens National Bank, withholding	184.71	
Internal Revenue Service	27.96	\$ 6,729.87

Appropriation	\$ 10,000.00
Balance	\$ 3,270.13

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

PAID:

Richard W. Fairbanks, Supervisor	\$ 155.54	
F. Arthur Larson, Supervisor	72.45	
Leon Kinsman, Supervisor	141.08	
Veda Hosmer, Ballot Clerk	143.72	
Mona Ricard, Ballot Clerk	117.48	
George Parker, Ballot Clerk	60.75	
Alice Parker, Ballot Clerk	36.45	
Bernice LaVaude, Ballot Clerk	49.95	
Marjorie Murphy, Ballot Clerk	31.05	
George Beal, Deputy Town Clerk	18.90	
The Argus-Champion	105.59	
Candlelight Press	2.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh	18.30	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Soc. Security	34.76	\$ 988.02

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
Balance	\$ 211.98

TOWN REPORTS

PAID:

U.S. Postal Service	\$ 180.72	
George Beal, Clerical	11.65	
Pioneer Business Equipment	80.60	
The Argus-Champion	1,930.00	\$ 2,202.97

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Overdraft	\$ 202.97

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

PAID:

Milford W. Newell	\$ 238.67
Don Failla	305.22
Marie Failla	31.15
Clifford W. Ayer	335.10

Public Service Co.	793.94	
Corbett Oil	17.90	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	14.47	
C. A. Danforth	14.87	
R. L. Dodge	19.85	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Soc. Security	34.26	
Sunapee Bedding	259.00	\$ 2,064.43

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Credits	\$ 120.00
Balance	\$ 555.57

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PAID:

Arthur W. Jones, Chief	\$ 8,608.23	
Kenneth Ranney	1,260.69	
Leo Mallon	1,196.43	
Thomas Leach	856.79	
Ralph LaClair	18.36	
N.H. Retirement System	244.42	
Treas. State of N.H., Soc. Security	396.55	
First Citizens National Bank, withholding	1,102.00	
State of N.H., radio repair	395.72	
Center Garage	934.07	
Newbury Servicenter	385.67	
Cressey & Williams	145.43	
Main Street Texaco	101.13	
Carlsons Motor Sales	354.21	
Sanel Auto Parts	109.37	
Rocky's Auto Service	55.50	
Noyes Tire Co.	350.02	
Bay State Uniform	257.00	
J. B. Simons, Inc.	58.75	
Town of Newport Police Department	1.36	
Newport Business Equipment	75.20	
Lake Sunapee Trading Post	195.33	
Pleasant Lake Veterinary Clinic	115.00	
Newsline Forms, Inc.	37.90	
Wright Communications	680.32	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	85.84	
Newbury Harbor Club	27.00	
Internal Revenue Service	116.00	\$ 18,164.29

Appropriation	\$ 18,550.00
Credits-Gas Tax	\$ 111.72
Balance	\$ 497.43

SIGNS

PAID:

State of N.H.	\$ 124.00	\$ 124.00
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Appropriation	\$	500.00
Balance	\$	376.00

STATE PARK

PAID:

Arthur Jones	\$	186.49	
Kenneth Ranney		469.78	
Frank Rich		314.34	
Maurice Beauchaine		327.86	
Gordon Ranney		713.22	
Bradford Johnson		324.48	
Phyllis MacWilliams		324.48	
Linda McDowell		277.16	
Raymond Sullivan		199.42	
Mark Flewelling		20.28	
Michael Wilson		81.12	
Treas. State of N.H., State Park refund		400.00	\$ 3,638.63

State Park Income	\$	5,928.60
Balance	\$	2,289.97

FOREST FIRES

PAID:

Henry E. Thomas Jr., Warden	\$	259.48	
Wright Communications, Inc.		383.00	\$ 642.48

Appropriation	\$	900.00
Balance	\$	257.52

FIRE DEPARTMENT

PAID:

Scott Wheeler, Chief	\$	432.06
John Croteau		173.84
George Parker		209.27
Christopher Plunkett		262.18
Henry E. Thomas Jr.		159.71
Kenneth St. Cyr		158.66
Russell Friese		124.75
Kenneth A. Donaghey		270.10
Robert Dunn		103.65
Gary Folsom		91.05
Raymond LaClair		62.31
Stephen Hall		162.37
David Smith		153.55
Michael Whitman		178.49
Frank Dineen		88.99

Robert J. Vashel	143.00	
Daniel Wolf	62.51	
Paul J. Diekmann Sr.	95.10	
J. Raymond Croteau	4.24	
Walter F. Croteau	69.93	
Joseph Digilio	74.16	
Thomas Erickson	18.01	
Harold Folsom	15.89	
William Gove	52.98	
Paul Holmes	8.47	
Roland Kinsman	56.16	
Wayne LaPorte	87.93	
Ralph LaClair	63.55	
Stephen MacDonald	3.18	
William Pomeroy	24.37	
Lawrence Bonner	4.24	
James Dineen	5.30	
Special Information Services	300.00	
N. E. Telephone	993.63	
Public Service Co.	206.64	
Kidder Garage	284.19	
C. A. Danforth	524.14	
Lillian Frey	50.00	
Center Garage	275.08	
Middlesex Fire Equipment	1,487.45	
Telon TV & Radio	123.00	
Wright Communications, Inc.	330.00	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	58.37	
Roy's Supply	106.76	
Rogers Boatel Inc.	5.37	
N.H. Association of Fire Chiefs	128.00	
National Fire Protection Assn.	10.25	
Fire Chief Magazine	12.00	
Barbara Whitman	23.00	
Lake Sunapee Trading Post	11.50	
The Argus-Champion	17.67	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	27.52	
Lakes Region Mutual Aid Fire Assn.	40.00	
Dennis Office Supply Corp.	133.90	
Hazardous Materials Handbook	7.00	
Evans Radio Inc.	30.99	
Treas. State of N.H., Soc. Security	189.84	\$ 8,796.30
Appropriation		\$ 8,500.00
Credit		\$ 59.31
Overdraft		\$ 236.99

EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE

PAID:

Blue Cross-Blue Shield	\$ 2,068.81	
Aetna Life & Casualty Co.	172.40	\$ 2,241.21

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Refund	\$ 196.20
Employees' Share	520.26
Balance	\$ 975.25

INSURANCE AND BONDS

PAID:

Colby Insurance Agency	\$ 8,397.00	\$ 8,397.00
Appropriation	\$ 7,500.00	
Overdraft	\$ 897.00	

TOWN DUMP

PAID:

Frank Bushway	\$ 3,068.56	
Abalene Pest Control	99.00	
Harold Folsom, rent	300.00	
George Smith Construction	356.00	
R. P. Johnson	40.37	
R. L. Dodge	34.30	
Jordan Remodeling	120.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc.	26.50	
Newbury Highway Dept.	561.27	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	190.64	
First Citizens National Bank	261.00	\$ 5,057.64
Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
Overdraft	\$ 1,057.64	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — SUMMER

PAID:

Harold Folsom	\$ 3,962.40	
Howard Eaton	2,887.75	
John Fortune	3,588.27	
Leslie Tinkham Jr.	2,473.60	
Gary Smith	205.36	
Merrimack County Telephone	111.63	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	108.78	
Limoges Oil Corp.	570.57	
Gulf Oil Corp.	1,056.59	
Penn-Hampshire Oil	147.11	
Newton Shultis Estate	226.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc.	242.52	
First Citizens National Bank, withholding	2,481.80	
Treas. State of N.H., Soc. Security	926.91	\$ 18,989.29
Appropriation	\$ 18,000.00	

Credits	\$ 1,180.79
Balance	\$ 191.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — WINTER

PAID:

Harold Folsom	\$ 4,091.09	
Howard Eaton	3,087.60	
Stephen Hall	1,713.95	
Leslie Tinkham Jr.	1,111.29	
John Fortune	2,822.73	
Clifford Ayer	484.07	
Arthur Russell	62.08	
Paul Murphy	260.73	
Gary Smith	158.37	
Limoges Oil	2,377.64	
Panbro Sales Corp.	394.35	
Whitehall Chemical Corp.	124.97	
Newton Shultis Estate	705.00	
Gulf Oil Corp.	2,164.12	
N.H. Explosives & Machinery	129.78	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	46.17	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	181.88	
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., Inc.	171.82	
Treas. State of N.H., Soc. Security	1,017.36	
First Citizens National Bank	2,076.40	
Internal Revenue Service	704.60	\$ 23,886.00
Appropriation		\$ 23,000.00
Credit		571.23
Overdraft		314.77

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation	\$ 946.26
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PAID:

Treas. State of N.H.	\$ 946.26
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STREET LIGHTING

PAID:

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 8,925.32	\$ 8,925.32
Appropriation		\$ 10,000.00
Balance		\$ 1,074.68

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

PAID:

Center Garage	\$ 66.95
N.H. Welding Supply	76.36

R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.	765.76	
Manchester Mack Sales	1,767.58	
Lubrication Engineers, Inc.	214.40	
Valley Plumbing & Heating	38.00	
John Grappone, Inc.	329.94	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc.	28.02	
Palmer Spring Co.	219.65	
R. & L. Auto Parts, Inc.	25.63	
R. L. Dodge Co.	31.07	
Sanel Auto Parts Inc.	419.60	
Lake Sunapee Trading Post	40.35	
B. B. Chain Co.	72.80	
Bowman Products Division	14.93	
Century Auto Supply Co.	221.36	
Zep Mfg. Co.	161.33	
Gilbert Welding	381.10	
Martin Hardware	37.60	
Chadwick BaRoss, Inc.	275.90	
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp.	403.62	
Francis N. Chambers	68.90	
Panbro Sales of N.H.	129.76	
Ross Express, Inc.	6.55	
Harold Folsom	26.00	
Conn. All-Wheel Drive	322.16	
Newport Welding Co.	29.00	
Merrill's Radiator	208.82	
Lake Todd Small Engines	16.30	
Knoxland Equipment Co.	68.93	
Mr. Gee's Tire Co.	23.70	\$ 6,492.07
Appropriation		\$ 6,000.00
Overdraft		\$ 492.07

LIBRARIES

PAID:

Helen E. Nye	\$ 781.84	
Doris K. Newell	26.85	
Don Failla	467.72	
Marie Failla	13.35	
Dartmouth Bookstore	1,187.52	
Kearsarge Bookshelf	20.00	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	181.84	
C. A. Danforth & Co.	118.47	
Lake Sunapee Trading Post	2.86	
Bradford History Committee	16.00	
Treas. State of N.H.	199.99	\$ 3,016.44
Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Credit		18.70
Overdraft		\$ 497.74

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

PAID:

Treasurer State of N.H.	\$ 1,270.82	\$ 1,270.82
Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Overdraft		\$ 770.82

PUBLIC WELFARE

PAID:

John Doyle, Overseer of Public Welfare	\$ 61.47	\$ 61.47
Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Balance		\$ 438.53

MEMORIAL DAY

PAID:

Ben Franklin Store	\$ 45.31	
Newbury Harbor Club	16.00	\$ 61.31
Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Balance		\$ 38.69

DOCKS

PAID:

Martin Hardware	\$ 22.05	\$ 22.05
Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Balance		\$ 477.95

PLANNING AND ZONING

PAID:

Frank W. Yager	\$ 6.38	
U.S. Postal Service	9.28	
Brown & Saltmarsh	153.60	
Kathleen Guay, Register of Deeds	11.00	\$ 180.26
Appropriation		\$ 600.00
Credits		\$ 75.00
Balance		\$ 494.74

CEMETERIES

PAID:

Milford W. Newell	\$ 1,304.36
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Martin Newell	63.55	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	33.00	
Warners Garden Shop	17.50	
Kathan Gardens	27.75	
Weeds Service	21.30	
Center Garage	21.92	
R. L. Dodge	2.33	
William & Natalie McRae	15.00	
Treas. State of N.H., Soc. Security	88.15	\$ 1,594.86

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Credit	\$ 346.60
Balance	\$ 1,251.74

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

PAID:

Upton Sanders & Smith	\$ 275.60	
Harry V. Spanos	455.00	
Robert S. Bristol Associates	717.50	\$ 1,448.10

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Balance	\$ 551.90

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Ruth E. Kinsman, Tax Collector	\$ 10,150.27
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REFUNDS — ABATEMENTS

36 Refunds	\$ 5,394.50
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SOCIAL SECURITY [EMPLOYEE]

PAID:

Treas. State of N.H., Soc. Security	\$ 4,557.01	
Treas State of N.H., retirement fund	1,378.21	\$ 5,935.22

Appropriation	\$ 5,500.00
Overdraft	\$ 435.22

YIELD TAX DEPOSITS

Ruth E. Kinsman	
Security Bank Deposit-Lyons Yield Tax	\$ 1,200.00

PARSONAGE FUND

Helen Nye, treas. Newbury Center Church	\$ 12.00	
Veda W. Hosmer, Treas.		
South Newbury Union Church	12.00	\$ 24.00

Appropriation	\$	24.00
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HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

3M Business Products	\$	70.96
Appropriation	\$	200.00
Balance	\$	129.04

POLICE PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Colby Insurance Agency	\$	686.00
Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Balance	\$	314.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Internal Revenue Service Center	\$	79.10	
First Citizens National Bank	5,533.56	\$	5,612.66
Appropriation		\$	5,000.00
Credit		\$	93.49
Overdraft		\$	519.17

TOWN ROAD AID

PAID:

Harold Folsom	\$	753.92	
Howard Eaton		579.64	
John Fortune		523.16	
Leslie Tinkham Jr.		471.66	
R. H. Kinsman		522.00	
N.H. Exp. & Machine Corp.		126.00	
Gulf Oil Corp.		164.33	
First Citizens National Bank, withholding		502.30	
Treas. State of N.H., Soc. Security		245.78	\$ 3,888.79
State Share			\$ 3,938.75
Balance			\$ 49.96

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

PAID:

Harold Folsom	\$	1,315.13	
Howard Eaton		1,020.27	
John Fortune		915.53	
Leslie Tinkham Jr.		816.83	
Northeastern Culvert		813.27	
R. H. Kinsman		130.50	
First Citizens National Bank, withholding		817.20	
Treas. State of N.H., Soc. Security		306.04	\$ 6,134.77
Appropriation	\$	6,000.00	
Credit	\$	144.88	

Balance	\$	10.11
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INSPECTION — SEWER & BUILDINGS

PAID:

Ernest Sherman, Sewer Insp.	\$	1,001.79	
R. L. Dodge Co.		9.49	
Clifford Ayer, Building Insp.		633.40	
Treas. State of N.H., Soc. Security		55.15	\$ 1,699.83

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Building Permits	\$	407.00
Balance	\$	707.17

OILING

PAID:

N.H. Bituminous	\$	10,168.35	
Harold Folsom		379.78	
Howard Eaton		297.28	
John Fortune		278.16	
Leslie Tinkham Jr.		245.92	
Newton Shultis Estate		135.00	
Limoges Oil Co.		368.51	
First Citizens National Bank, withholding		247.30	
Treas. State of N.H., Soc. Security		90.69	\$ 12,210.99

Appropriation	\$	12,000.00
Credits	\$	731.50
Balance	\$	520.51

RENOVATION OF SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

PAID:

Donald Failla	\$	236.62	
Marie Failla		102.96	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange		276.97	
R. L. Dodge Co.		9.99	
Clifford W. Ayer		152.12	
Hillside Construction Co.		405.00	
Treas. State of N.H., Soc. Security		13.27	\$ 1,196.93

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Balance	\$	803.07

NEWBURY DOCK

PAID:

Folsom Marine Service Corp.	\$	9,694.80	\$ 9,694.80

Appropriation	\$ 11,000.00
Balance	\$ 1,305.20

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

PAID:

Monroe Calculator Co.	\$ 180.00	
3M Business Products	<u>372.38</u>	\$ <u>552.38</u>

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Balance	\$ 47.62

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES

PAID:

Ernest Veinotte	\$ 90.00	
Robert S. Bristol	<u>100.40</u>	\$ <u>190.40</u>

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Balance	\$ 809.60

TAX MAP

PAID:

Ernest E. Veinotte & Associates		
N.H. Savings Bank	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	\$ <u>5,000.00</u>

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

PAID:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn.	<u>\$ 307.00</u>	\$ <u>307.00</u>
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Appropriation	\$ 307.00
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HOME HEALTH & HOSPITALS

PAID:

Newport Home Health Agency	<u>\$ 1,012.48</u>	\$ <u>1,012.48</u>
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Appropriation	\$ 1,012.50
Balance	\$.02

New London Hospital	\$ 750.00
Appropriation	\$ 750.00

Newport Hospital	\$ 250.00
Appropriation	\$ 250.00

MEMBERSHIP DUES

PAID:

N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn.	\$	10.00	
N.H. Association of Assessors		10.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn.		247.00	
N.H. State Firemen's Assn.		90.00	\$ 357.00
Appropriation			\$ 357.00

AMBULANCE

PAID:

Bradford Rescue Squad	\$	500.00
Appropriation	\$	500.00

BLODGETT AREA SEWER MAINTENANCE

PAID:

Received Loan	\$	5,300.00
Repayment of Loan		5,300.00

PAID:

Blodgett Area Sewer	\$	15,000.00
Appropriation	\$	15,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

First Citizens National Bank	\$315,000.00
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REVENUE SHARING

PAID:

Walter F. Croteau, Treasurer	\$	6,189.00	
Revenue Sharing Trust Account		3,623.00	
R. C. Hazelton Co.		17,993.00	\$ 27,805.00
Credit from Revenue Sharing			\$ 17,993.00
			\$ 9,812.00

YIELD TAX

Treas. State of N.H.	\$	1,855.76
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COUNTY TAX

Treas. Merrimack County, R. D. Hanson	\$	78,282.35
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INFORMATION BOOTH

PAID:

Mona Ricard, Attendant	\$	456.29	
Martha Blake, Attendant		498.26	
Public Service Co.		33.83	
New England Telephone Co.		86.63	
Treas. State of N.H., Soc. Security		56.61	\$ 1,131.62
Appropriation	\$	1,200.00	
Balance	\$	68.38	

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PAID:

February 3, 1976	\$	71,000.00	
May 3, 1976		69,131.39	
October 4, 1976		75,000.00	
December 6, 1976		75,000.00	\$290,131.39

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY on December 31, 1976

*New funds created \$600.00

PRINCIPAL

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Amount of Fund	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	INCOME Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Cemetery Funds:							
Previously established trust funds, Cemetery Perpetual Care							
2/9/76	Lucy W. Brook, Lakeside Cem., Sugar Riv. Sv. Bk. 44706, *200.00		\$10,873.76	\$ 3,480.22	\$ 784.68	\$ 364.35	\$ 3,900.55
9/3/76	Franklin Cole, Chandler Cem., Sugar Riv. Sv. Bk. 45214, *200.00				9.68		9.68
12/23/76	Lester T. & Muriel I. Hall, Lakeside Cem., Sugar Riv. Sv. Bk. 45626, *200.00				3.47		3.47
Totals A/C Cemetery Funds			\$10,873.76	\$ 3,480.22	\$ 797.83	\$ 364.35	\$ 3,913.70
Scholarship fund:							
4/7/72	Edith K. Eaton, Scholarship Fund, Newport Sv. Bk. 35440		\$ 658.60	\$ 66.50	\$ 38.13	\$ 50.00	\$ 54.63
Library Funds:							
7/19/54	Jennie J. Folsom, Library Fund, Sugar Riv. Sv. Bk. 27208		\$ 2,992.56	\$	\$ 163.79	\$ 163.79	\$
5/23/66	Shirley Powers, Library Fund, Conc. Sv. Bk. 33119		1,000.00		54.70	54.70	
Totals A/C Library Funds			\$ 3,992.56	\$	\$ 218.49	\$ 218.49	\$
Capital Reserve Funds:							
12/31/62	Town of Newbury, Highway Equipment, Sugar Riv. Sv. Bk. 32294		\$21,209.00	\$ 4,523.50	\$ 1,406.77	\$	\$ 5,930.27
12/28/71	Town of Newbury, Fire Dept. Equip., N.H. Sv. Bk. 186564		15,000.00	1,942.04	926.21		2,868.25
Totals A/C Capital Reserve Funds			\$36,209.00	\$ 6,465.54	\$ 2,332.98		\$ 8,798.52
TOTALS			\$51,733.92	\$10,012.26	\$ 3,387.43	\$ 632.84	\$12,766.85

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief: Scott Wheeler	Communications: Paul J. Diekmann, Sr.
Deputy Chief: Henry Thomas, Jr.	Clerk: Christopher Plunkett
Captain: George Parker	Standing Committee:
Lieutenant: Daniel Wolf	Roland Kinsman
Lieutenant: Robert Vashel	John Croteau
Lieutenant: Frank Dineen	Robert Vashel

Men on roster	30
Number of meetings	12
Number of drills	23
Number of hours worked	1,280.1
Number that attended schools	14

Calls responded to in the year 1976:

Structural Fires	1
Chimney Fires	4
Brush Fires	4
Dump Fires	4
Car Fires & Rescues	2
Mutual Aid Responses	3
False Alarms	2
Other Fires	1
Total	19

Inspections and Permits:

Furnaces	5
Places of Assembly	4
Other Inspections	5

In the year 1976 the number of hours worked by the members and officers of the department has doubled from the past year. The unselfish dedication of the officers and members of this department has and will continue to serve, protect and benefit our town.

Our thanks for continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
CHIEF SCOTT WHEELER

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Number of Complaints (varied)	842
Number of Property Checks	2,123
Number of Buildings found open	56
Number of Aids Rendered	145
Number of Court Cases	45
Number of Warnings	198
Number of Checkups	154
Reported House Breaks and Breaking & Entering	41
Reported Cars broken into and burglary	18
Attempted Suicide	1
Reported missing or lost persons	10
Reported deer hit by cars	2
Reported lost or stolen boats or canoes	7
Reported damaged or stolen signs	16
Reported stolen skis and poles	37
Reported injured person requesting assistance	12
Labor:	
Arthur W. Jones, chief	\$ 10,608.00
Kenneth Ranney	1,626.74
Leo Mallon	1,270.73
Thomas Leach	968.50
Ralph LaClair	19.50
Days spent at Law Enforcement Seminar	2
Telephone Toll Calls	\$ 366.60
Laundry & Cleaning	165.10
Uniforms	277.95
Cruisers (Direct Cost)	2,695.35
Supplies	322.02
Signs & Docks	124.00
Dogs	115.00
State of New Hampshire Radio Repair	395.72
Wright Communications	690.32

Paid out for Police at State Park to be refunded from State Park to this Department

	Hrs.	Labor	Mileage	\$	Total
Jan. 1976	783	\$2,810.97	\$ 31.20		\$ 2,842.17
Feb. 1976	294	1,055.46	2.40		1,057.86
March 1976	49	175.91			175.91
Totals	926	\$4,042.34	\$ 33.60		\$ 4,075.94

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR W. JONES
Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

There were four reported brush fires in Newbury this year.

There are still people asking for permits for campfires on Mount Sunapee. This area is not set up for camping and campfires.

The last fire reported was rather late in the season for this area. The fire was on November 21, 1976. The majority of the area burned was in Goshen on the South side of Mount Sunapee. The fire burned over the Newbury line about twenty feet.

All open burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is controlled by the Forest Fire Wardens, in cooperation with the State of New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Forest Fire Wardens. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire, he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. unless it is raining. A permit is still necessary even though it is raining.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY E. THOMAS, JR.
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The department has had a good year even though the early spring was more than offset by the early freeze-up this fall which curtailed quite a bit of outdoor work. We have reconstructed four-tenths of a mile of the Morse Road under permanent improvement money and also one half mile of Baker Hill Road with T.R.A. funds. The Baker Hill job will be blacktopped in 1977 and an additional piece will be reconstructed.

The new loader has worked out very well and was purchased at a much lower price than expected. It is the same as the previous machine, but many improvements have been made in seven years. No major equipment purchases are anticipated for the year 1977.

I would like to thank the people of Newbury for their continued cooperation.

HAROLD J. FOLSOM
Road Agent

1976-1977 SCHOOL REPORT

Last March I succeeded Dan Wolf as your representative to the Kearsarge Regional School Board. For this opportunity to serve you, I should like to thank you and hope that I may prove worthy of the trust you have placed in me.

Looking back over the last nine months, I see that while there have been months of learning for me, there still remains much more to be learned and accomplished in the future. Although my short tenure on the board only qualifies me as a freshman member, I hope that as time goes on I can come to represent your interests more and more adequately.

As you are no doubt aware, the Sutton Elementary School addition voted at last year's annual meeting is now nearing completion. In addition, the Kearsarge Regional School Board has been concerned with numerous matters in the areas of instructional improvement, transportation, and the maintenance and improvement of all facilities within the district.

Specifically, my areas of interest as a member of the board are threefold: (1) I have been working with the problems which Union #43 might face when Congressional Law #94-142, a law which prohibits discrimination against physically or mentally handicapped children, is implemented. (2) In my capacity as a member of a subcommittee on Career Education I have been working with the ways in which our students may be assured of the basic competencies expected of today's graduates. (3) Perhaps most importantly, I am a member of the Faculty Relations Committee, the group that meets and confers with faculty representatives on matters of salaries, contracts and benefits.

As I have said in the open letters that I have issued from time to time, it is most important to me that I am available to hear your concerns regarding the operation of our educational institutions. I can only be effective as a member of the Kearsarge Regional School Board when I have sufficient input to guide me in selecting the priorities in matters which touch us all.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS N. BIUSO

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Planning Board activities during 1976 increased over last year. A total of 12 requests for subdivisions were received. Your Board participated in 13 meetings during the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Newbury for their vote of confidence in their "appointed" Planning Board, as expressed at the 1976 Town Meeting. With your support and the dedication of the members of the Board we can continue to guide the orderly growth of our Town.

Respectfully submitted,
A. IWANY
Chairman of the Board

NEWBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the past year 2827 books have been circulated. The State Library Bookmobile has visited. The Trustees made two trips to Hanover and purchased 150 books. When new books are added, some of the older ones have to be removed and these are for sale.

Children attending the Newbury School are given time each week to use the Library. Mrs. Nye obtains films from the State Library and shows them at the school.

The fence was damaged from snow and was removed in the fall, to be repaired and replaced at a later date.

Library Hours: Monday and Wednesday 2:00-5:00 p.m. (Year-round), Monday Evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m. (April-October)

Librarian: Mrs. Helen Nye

Trustees: Mrs. Harold Newell, Mrs. George Beal, Mrs. Ernest Sherman

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Fiscal Report of the Newbury Library Trustees for the year 1976:

	Balance 1/1/76	Income	Expenses	Balance 12/31/76
First Citizens Nat'l. Bk.	\$ 637.86	\$ 244.01	\$ 13.00	\$ 868.87
Newport Savings Bk.	265.40	14.52		279.92
Sugar River Sav. Bk.	228.17	12.47		240.64
Totals	\$1,131.43	\$ 271.00	\$ 13.00	\$1,389.43

JEANNETTE B. SHERMAN
Treasurer

REPORT OF INFORMATION BOOTH

The Information Booth opened July 2, 1976 for the summer from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. each weekday, and the same hours on Sundays, through September 6, 1976. Also was open on October 3rd and October 10th and 11th. Only one car stopped on October 3rd.

Number of cars and trucks	1,078
Number of people	3,281
Motorcycles	4
Bicycles	12
People walking	137
States	24
Canadian Provinces	12
Largest number of cars — Massachusetts	379
N. H. second largest number of cars	289

MONA RICARD
MARTHA BLAKE
Attendants

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The economic condition of the country is imposing a severe threat to the purity of the water in Lake Sunapee.

The repair and replacement of antiquated and inadequate sewage disposal systems has slowed down, but the increasing numbers of persons using them has not. Further, there is real pressure to build on marginal lands, since they come cheaply.

We must remind owners and dealers that gas fired disposal systems must be approved by the State just as all the conventional underground systems.

Of concern to us as well is the area around the Mount Sunapee Traffic Circle where the State Beach system, the spraying of effluent on the Mountain, the proposed spraying to make snow, and the increase of commercial activity makes that part of the Lake a real question.

Also of concern is the increasing pressure for Casino Gambling in New Hampshire and the obvious location for such enterprises being our State Park Areas.

The health of the Town of Newbury could not stand a "Combat Zone" on what once was described as a "Family Ski Area."

Our water quality is good, but constant vigilance and the rights of the majority superseding those of the commercial minority must be maintained.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST L. SHERMAN
Health Officer

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

New Homes	10
Alterations & Additions	14
Garages	9
Utility Buildings	6
Breezeways	2
Permit to move building	1
Addition to Commercial Building	1
Greenhouse	1
Screen porch	1
Bathhouse	1
Permit Renewal	1

New construction of homes was off one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) compared to the previous year. Alterations and additions were near double and garages and utility buildings were fewer.

Everyone has been cooperative, including the Builders, Selectmen, Planning Board, Board of Adjusters and all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFFORD W. AYER
Building Inspector

REPORT ON TAX MAP

During 1976, month-by-month efforts on the preparation of the Newbury Tax Map have resulted in the near completion of the first phase of the project. Previously, steps had been taken to organize the work into a definite procedure such as: Copying as many deeds as possible onto white property cards, drafting base maps from the photographic enlargement of the U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Map and organizing and indexing the plans available within the Town limits. The plans were plotted on the base maps and, with the property cards sorted by road name, the work began of plotting the parcels on the appropriate map. By the end of 1975, over 900 parcels had been plotted.

In 1976, this procedure was continued until the bulk of the deeds which had been copied were plotted on the maps, bringing the total number of individual parcels to 1,250. Work was also continued at the Registry of Deeds on some of the conveyances which were confusing or needed additional research before they could be plotted. Each parcel was assigned a coordinate index number which was written in the upper right-hand corner of the property card bearing the description and the Grantee's name.

Having plotted all of the identifiable lots in phase one which were based on the 1973 Tax Blotter, the next step was to measure the area of each numbered lot on the maps. This information, together with the Grantee's name and lot number, was written on the owners' cards which created an alphabetical cross-index of both Resident (yellow cards) and Non-Resident (green cards) owners.

In December 1976, at the time of this report, the final step of phase one is well underway. The finished drawings of maps one through ten have been drafted, with sheets eleven through fourteen remaining to be done. Phase two will consist of bringing the listing of owners up to the present time by obtaining and plotting the new deeds which have been conveyed in 1974, 1975 and 1977. Conferences with the Selectmen will assist in getting information on probable owners of land which as yet, has not been identified.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST E. VEINOTTE
R.L.S. 474

TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1976

Moderator G. Webb Rogers opened the meeting at 12:00 noon and read Article I of the Warrant. "To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing" and declared the polls opened. The Moderator read Article II "to see if the Town will vote to recess the business meeting until Wednesday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. James Wright made motion to accept the Article as read, this was seconded by Frank Yager and so voted. The polls were closed at 7:00 p.m. The Moderator reopened the meeting at 7:45 p.m. and read the results of the balloting. Results as follows:

Selectmen for 3 years: James Wright 94

Town Clerk: Ruth Kinsman 97

Town Treasurer: Walter F. Croteau 96

Tax Collector: Ruth Kinsman 96

Road Agent: Harold Folsom 96

Overseer of Public Welfare: John Doyle 21

Auditor for 3 years: Veda Hosmer 3 (Declined)

Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years: Vera Newell 96

Library Trustee for 3 years: Jeannette B. Sherman 80

Library Trustee for 3 years: Amey O. Beal 91

Shall the Provision of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town of Newbury? Yes 69 No 14.

March 3, 1976

BUSINESS MEETING

The Moderator reopened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and read the results of the balloting the previous day.

ARTICLE 3 — To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

The Budget was read by the Moderator. Mr. Pomeroy questioned the listing of withholding as a lump sum rather than to the individual. This was explained as the bookkeeping system. He also questioned the contract with the State Park. James Wright stated it was pretty much self-supporting. The Town bills the State for services rendered. Lengthy discussion followed concerning Police Dept. figures. Mr. Reny asked why several Articles are not listed in the Budget as previously done. Mr. Sherman explained they are in the Warrant this year so they may be examined by themselves rather than in the complete Budget. Mr. Digilio asked about the appropriation for the Tax Map. Mr. Sherman explained the Tax Map should be complete before the seven year deadline of the contract of 1972 and called attention to the report on page 72 of the town report. Daniel Wolf made the motion and it was seconded to postpone consideration of the budget until after the Warrant articles have been taken up. So voted. Carl Christiansen made the motion and it was seconded to postpone articles 4 and 5 until after considering Article 6. A standing vote was taken. Yes 49, No 38. The motion was passed.

ARTICLE 4 — Considered later.

ARTICLE 5 — Considered later.

ARTICLE 6 — To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote related thereto.

a. Firehouse Committee (See page 66 of the Town Report)

1. To see if the Town will vote to build the firehouse.
2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Revenue Sharing Funds now received, \$54,453.52, and to be received in 1976, \$10,000.00, to the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund and the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund divided equally between the two.
3. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of \$25,732.50 already in the Highway Department Equipment Reserve Fund and the \$7,000. appropriated at this meeting to the Firehouse Building Fund.
4. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of \$16,942.04 already in the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund and the \$5,000. appropriated at this meeting to the Firehouse Building Fund.
5. To authorize the Town to let contracts for the construction of the firehouse and raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000. for the same.

Hank Thomas gave the report of the Firehouse Committee. The building would be 80 percent complete and would cost about \$15,000 to complete. There would be a new heating system in the apparatus room, the present system would be used in the office spaces. Lengthy discussion followed. Mr. Sherman stated we would have to revise this Article because Articles 4 and 5 were voted to be reconsidered after this Article. Joseph Digilio made a motion and was seconded to amend this Article as follows: One and Two remain as read, Three to read — To see if the Town will transfer the sum of \$25,732.50 already in the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund to the Firehouse Building Fund. Four — To see if the Town will transfer the sum of \$16,942.04 already in the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund to the Firehouse Building Fund, and Five — To authorize the Town to let contracts for the construction of the firehouse and raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000 for the same. A paper ballot was taken. Yes 50, No 68. The Article was defeated.

b. Sanitary Landfill

Ernest Sherman read the following letter: Dated February 20, 1976 from the Air Pollution and Control Commission to the Board of Selectmen, Town of Newbury, N. H. "Gentlemen: This is to advise you that after due consideration the Air Pollution and Control Commission has approved your request for extension of time to operate your burning dump until July 1, 1977 as provided by RSA Chapter 290. As a stipulation to this approval you are requested to report the progress you are making toward the solution of your solid waste disposal problem every six months. The first report is expected after your March Town Meeting and prior to April 1, 1976. If we can be of any assistance to you with your solid waste problem please feel free to contact us." Mr. Sherman moved to amend the Article to read: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for the transportation and disposal of solid waste for next year. This was seconded by John Heath. Mr. Sherman stated that no money would be appropriated this year, but

money would be appropriated next year, if necessary. Hopefully it can be extended for another year. The Article was voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 4 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000. for the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund.

Harold Folsom moved and it was seconded to accept the Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 5 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund.

John Croteau moved and it was seconded to accept the Article as read. So voted. The motion was made to reconsider Article 6. There was no second.

ARTICLE 7 — To see if the Town will accept the Minutes of the 1975 Town Meeting as printed.

Roland Kinsman moved that Article be accepted as read. This was seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 8 — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Thomas Leach moved to accept this Article as read. Seconded and carried.

ARTICLE 9 — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell tax-acquired properties to the highest bidder at a duly advertised auction.

Joseph Digilio moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 10 — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by other than tax sales.

Roland Kinsman moved and it was seconded to add the words — “At a duly advertised auction.” Mr. Sherman amended the Article to read as it was originally written. Seconded. Beverly Smith amended to add “Other than land and real estate.” Seconded. James Wright moved to table this Article. Seconded and so voted to table this Article.

ARTICLE 11 — To see if the Town will accept the following Trust Funds:

a. Nathan B. Bly, Lakeside Cemetery, \$100.00

b. Daniel M. & Clarence L. Perkins, So. Newbury Cemetery, \$100.00

c. Lucy W. Brook, Lakeside Cemetery, \$200.00

George Beal moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 12 — To authorize the Selectmen to appoint officials not on the ballot, and to insure that no appointment be made that is not for a specified period of time.

Mr. Sherman made the motion and it was seconded to accept this Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 13 — To authorize Selectmen to enter into such contracts as

may be necessary for the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Pomeroy moved to amend this Article to add "but, that contracts with the State Park be on a self supporting basis." Seconded by Carl Christiansen. The amendment was voted on and defeated. Mr. Sherman made a motion to accept the original Article. This was seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 14 — In order that the Polls be open to all voters, until rescinded or superseded by State or Federal Law, the Polls shall be open from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m.

Sherry Rogers made a motion to amend Article to read from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This was seconded and so voted. Roland Kinsman moved and it was seconded to accept Article as amended. So voted.

ARTICLE 15 — Because the Town Meeting should be open to all, and because the present late evening sessions discriminate against some persons, future Town Meetings shall be held in the daytime.

Donald Reney made the motion and it was seconded to table this Article. This was seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 16 — To see if the Town wishes the list of taxpayers and their assessment to be printed in the Town Report each year.

Motion made and seconded to accept Article as read. Mr. Sherman read the law as follows: Chapter 125 of Laws of 1975 Publication of Assessment to Amend RSA 76 if the Selectmen or Assessors do not have an office which is open to the public five days a week during normal business hours during which time any person may inspect the current Tax Records of the Town or City, then said Selectmen or Assessors shall prepare annually an alphabetical list of all owners of real estate which is not exempt from taxation under RSA 72:23 together with street address and the assessed value of each separate parcel of real estate owned by them. Such lists shall be posted in a public place in the Town or City. The Article was voted on and carried.

ARTICLE 17 — To see if the Town wishes the State to reassess the Town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the first year, it being anticipated that there will be a requirement for \$10,000. each year thereafter.

Roland Kinsman made the motion to table this Article. Seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 18 — To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to roads in the Subdivision called Ramblewood on Route 103-A. After the Planning Board has approved the changes in the registered subdivision plats and after the approved changes have been registered at the Registry of Deeds, the Road Agent be authorized, at his discretion, to accept the existing roads in Ramblewood.

John Kelley moved to accept Article as read. This was seconded by John Heath. Arthur Jones amended the Article to include the words "The Road Agent and the Selectmen be authorized at their discretion." This was seconded by Harold Folsom. The amendment was voted and accepted. Voted to accept Article as amended.

ARTICLE 19 — To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to the pay scale of the following Town employees and officials, such changes to be reflected in the budget for the several positions.

a. The Superintendent of the Sewer — Same hourly rate as the Road Agent.

Thomas Leach moved and it was seconded to table this section of the Article. By a standing vote, Article was not tabled. Mr. Sherman explained that this is a highly technical job. The Selectmen have to decide on a competent person for the job. Daniel Wolf moved to amend the Article to read "Up to the same hourly rate of the Road Agent at discretion of the Selectmen." This was seconded and the amendment was so voted. Article was voted to accept as amended.

b. Custodians, Janitors, Caretakers of Cemeteries, Information Booth Attendants, Supervisors of the Checklist, Ballot Clerks to be the Federal Minimum Wage plus forty cents an hour.

Roland Kinsman moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. So voted.

c. Auditors to be paid \$40.00 per audit of Town Records.

Kenneth St. Cyr moved, seconded by R. Kinsman to accept as read. So voted.

Fred Pieczarka made the motion to remove Article 17 from the table. This was seconded. A standing vote was taken. Yes 33, No 53. Motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 20 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000. for the repair and maintenance of the Newbury Dock.

James Wright stated that the Dock would either be repaired or condemned. The Selectmen have two estimates, one for \$11,000 for repairing and replacing to ice level. The other for \$13,000 with the advice that two cribs be completely replaced. Lengthy discussion followed. Mr. Wright said the guarantee is for the life expectancy of the wood which is ten years. John Heath moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 21 — To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to insulating the Selectmen's Office and reclaiming the second floor for Town use and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. for the same.

John Heath moved and seconded by Roland Kinsman to accept Article as read. Article was carried.

ARTICLE 22 — To see if the Town wishes the Selectmen to resist special tax treatment for landowners under the provisions of the so-called "Open Space Law."

Mr. Sherman stated that the Selectmen needed advice from the Town on this problem. This law shifts the burden from large landowners on to the small landowner. Open Space is the land left after you take out farm, pastures, fields. Trees, woods, and lakes, that which is left, is Open Space. Instead of paying \$100. per acre, they want to pay \$12 or \$15 an acre. If the Board denies a request for Open Space there would be a hearing. There is not a State Law saying the Selectmen must grant Open Space. Mr. Sherman wants the Town to know that every abatement given for Open Space the difference will be

picked up by small landowners.

John Heath moved to table the Article. Seconded. Voted not to table. After more discussion, Mr. Pomeroy moved and was seconded by Beverly Smith to accept Article as read. So voted.

Motion was made and seconded to recess this meeting until March 4th at 7:00 p.m.

March 4, 1976

ARTICLE 23 — To see if the Town wishes to expand the current partial exemptions for the elderly on property taxes as provided for in RSA 397-72:43, and to postpone the vote thereon until public hearings have been held as provided for in the law.

James Wright read part of the Statute as follows: "A resident 65 years of age up to 75 a \$5,000 exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80 a \$10,000 exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older a \$20,000 exemption based on the assessed valuation of the Town." If this is adopted the previous old age exemption is thrown out. If this is not adopted the previous old age exemption is still in effect. There will be hearings on this. Sherry Rogers moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 24 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$946.26 for Town Road Assistance on Class V Roads, the State to contribute the sum of \$6,301.72.

Harold Folsom moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 25 — To authorize the Selectmen to rent, rent toward purchase, or purchase such office equipment or furniture as needed and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. for the same.

Sherry Rogers moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 26 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Perambulation of the town lines as required by Statute.

This year there are four town lines to walk as stated by James Wright. They are Sutton, New London, Sunapee and Goshen. All marks or bounds have been found with the exception of Goshen. Three bounds have been destroyed which will constitute a survey on at least part of this. He added that Newbury being the oldest town has the responsibility to pay for Perambulation. Mr. Bonner moved and was seconded by Beverly Smith to accept Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 27 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$465.00 as requested by the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Region, for the support of its activities.

Ernest Sherman made the motion and was seconded to table this Article. So voted.

ARTICLE 28 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$556.00 as requested by the Community Action Program of the Merrimack-Belknap Region, for the support of its activities.

Carl Christiansen made the motion and was seconded to table this Article. So voted.

ARTICLE 29 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$307.00 as requested by the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, for the support of its activities.

Frank Yager made the motion and was seconded to accept Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 30 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 as requested by the New London Ambulance Service, for the support of its activities.

Richard Wright moved and was seconded to table this Article. So voted.

ARTICLE 31 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 as requested by the Newport Ambulance Service, for the support of its activities.

Carl Christiansen moved and it was seconded to table this Article. So voted.

ARTICLE 32 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,012.50 as requested by the Newport Area Home Health Agency, for the support of its activities.

Roland Kinsman moved and was seconded to accept Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 33 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Bradford Rescue Squad. They having made no specific request for funds, the foregoing sum is recommended.

Kenneth St. Cyr moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 34 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 as requested by the New London Hospital, for the support of its activities.

Sherry Rogers made a motion and was seconded to accept Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 35 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 as requested by the Newport Hospital, for the support of its activities.

Arthur Jones moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 36 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the American Red Cross. They having made no specific request, the foregoing sum is recommended.

Ernest Sherman moved and was seconded to accept Article as read. Lengthy discussion followed. D. Wolf felt it would be setting a precedent if we donate and wondered where we would draw the line.

Mr. Sherman felt that it would be breaking precedent if we stopped contributing now after having done so for many years. Arthur Jones moved and it was seconded to table this Article. So voted. Standing vote Yes 53, No 27.

ARTICLE 37 — To authorize the expenditure of Town funds for membership in the following organizations and no others and to raise and appropriate the sums noted.

New England Town Clerks' Association	\$ 5.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	10.00
N. H. City/Town Clerks' Association	10.00
N. H. Association of Assessors	10.00
N. H. Municipal Association	247.00
N. H. State Fireman's Association	75.00

Frank Yager made the motion and was seconded to accept this Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 38 — To see if the Town wishes to insure that yellow lines to prevent accidents be painted on dangerous sections of Bay Point Road.

Richard Fairbanks moved and was seconded to accept Article as read. Arthur Jones stated it would cost about two cents a foot, the Town of Newbury is entitled to help from the Federal Government under the Federal Fund 205, shouldn't cost the town anything.

ARTICLE 39 — To see if the Town wishes to send the following request to the Kearsarge Regional School Board.

1. It is requested by the Town of Newbury at its Annual Town Meeting assembled, that steps be taken to allow the representatives of the Town of Newbury to the Kearsarge Regional School Board be elected by the voters of the Town of Newbury in the Newbury Town Hall at the Newbury Town Meeting.
2. It is similarly requested that the time of the Annual Meeting of the Kearsarge Regional School District be changed from its present winter date to one in the month of May, the better to secure citizen participation at the meetings.

Daniel Wolf stated that according to the existing State Statutes, part two of this Article cannot be done. After some discussion Richard Fairbanks moved and it was seconded to accept section one as read. Marion Smith said that as an original board member that when we became regional we should think regional and vote in one place rather than each township voting separately. The vote was taken and section 1 was not accepted. Donald Reny moved and it was seconded to table section 2. So voted.

ARTICLE 40 — To see if the Town wishes to prohibit the use of Town Road equipment on private roads and driveways.

Wilbur Dougherty moved and it was seconded to table this Article. So voted.

ARTICLE 41 — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a consulting firm on matters connected with the Blodgett Area Sewer, if needed, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the same.

Joseph Digilio moved and it was seconded to table this Article. Voted not to table. James Wright moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. Mr. Wright said this \$1,000 would be used in case of an emergency. Article was voted on and carried.

ARTICLE 42 — To see if the Town wishes to take advantage of RSA 228 and elect the members of its Planning Board, they having hitherto been appointed by the Selectmen.

- a. In the 1977 Town Meeting elect three members for a one year term.
- b. In the 1977 Town Meeting elect two members for a two year term.
- c. In the 1977 Town Meeting elect one member for a three year term.
- d. The seventh member to be a member of the Board of Selectmen serving Ex-officio whose term shall correspond to his official tenure and who shall be a voting member of the Planning Board.
- e. Thereafter beginning in 1978 three members shall be elected each year.
- f. The term of elected members shall be for three years.
- g. The terms of the existing members of the Planning Board shall expire with the 1977 Town Meeting.

Ernest Sherman stated that this Article has to be reworded to make it correct. As follows: Instead of RSA it should read the "Laws of 1975-228." (a) "Elect two members" (c) "Elect two members" (e) "Elect two members." He read the following law — "For a seven member Planning Board the Town shall initially elect two members for a one year term, two members for a two year term, and two members for a three year term. The seventh member shall be a Selectman appointed by the Selectmen Ex-officio whose term shall correspond to his official tenure. Thereafter the term of an elected Planning Board member shall be three years." Mr. Reny moved to accept Article as stated by Mr. Sherman. This was seconded. Mr. Sherman requested a paper ballot. After lengthy discussion the Article was voted and rejected. Yes 37, No 58.

ARTICLE 43 — To authorize the Selectmen to explore the National Flood Insurance Program and to arrange public hearings thereon. Vote on the Town's application to be taken at a recessed meeting.

Frank Yager moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. This article will be discussed at the recessed meeting in May. The Article was voted on and carried.

ARTICLE 44 — To see if the Town will vote to recess this meeting until Saturday morning, May 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. in order to consider and act upon the following matters, and no other, it being understood that no funds will be raised or appropriated at this meeting:

1. Elderly Exemption on Real Estate Taxes.

2. National Flood Insurance.
3. Sanitary Landfill

Donald Reny moved and it was seconded to postpone action on this Article until after Article 45. So voted.

ARTICLE 45 — To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Moderator read the following addition to the Warrant to be brought up under Article 45 — "To authorize the purchase of a new payloader at a cost not to exceed \$30,000 using the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund." Frank Yager moved and was seconded to accept as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 3 — To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Ernest Sherman moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. After much discussion of the budget as proposed, Daniel Wolf made a motion to amend the Article to read "An overall 5 percent cut be made to proposed budget." Joseph Digilio requested a paper ballot. The amended motion did not carry by a vote of Yes 46, No 49.

Carl Christiansen moved to amend Article to transfer Revenue Sharing Fund to Equipment Fund and use the Equipment Funds to offset the Budget. There was no second. A vote was taken to accept the Budget as read. The budget was accepted.

Roland Kinsman made the motion and was seconded to Transfer the Revenue Sharing Funds, $\frac{2}{3}$ to Highway Equipment Reserve Fund and $\frac{1}{3}$ to the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund. Robert Vashel moved and it was seconded to table this motion. The motion to table was voted on and denied. James Wright explained that any Capital Reserve Funds have to be earmarked for a certain piece of equipment. He suggested we should stipulate what these funds are to be used for. Further discussion — A standing vote of thanks was given to the Firehouse Building Committee. Roland Kinsman rescinded his previous motion, agreed upon by Carl Christiansen who seconded the previous motion. Mr. Kinsman then made a motion "To Transfer existing Revenue Sharing Funds — $\frac{2}{3}$ to the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund towards the purchase of a loader, truck and grader and $\frac{1}{3}$ to the Fire Equipment Reserve Fund towards the purchase of a pumper and tanker." This motion was seconded. A paper ballot was taken, the Moderator explained that a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority was needed on votes pertaining to Federal Funds. The motion was passed by a vote of Yes 66, No 28.

Harold Folsom moved and was seconded to reconsider Article 4. So voted. Harold Folsom moved and it was seconded to table Article 4 "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund." The vote to table was passed.

Ernest Sherman stated he would check with the attorney as to the legality of the transfer of these funds.

Roland Kinsman moved and was seconded to reconsider Article 5. So voted. Roland Kinsman made the motion and it was seconded to rescind the \$5,000 appropriation provided the transfer of Federal Funds is legal. So voted (Article 5 — To see if the Town will raise and

appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the Fire Equipment Reserve Fund).

Harold Folsom moved and it was seconded to take Article 4 off the table. So voted. Mr. Folsom moved and it was seconded to rescind the \$7,000 appropriation to the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund provided the transfer of Federal Funds is legal. Motion was voted and carried.

Norman Charpentier suggested that next year we should hold a public hearing on the budget. Mr. Sherman stated that there would be a hearing next year.

Daniel Wolf spoke on the Kearsarge Regional School. He is not running for school board member this year. He announced that the three members who have filed are Beverly Smith, Tom Biuso and Carl Christiansen. He thanked the people of Newbury for their support.

Dorothy Perkins had some thoughts for next year; Additions to Town Hall, connecting the Town Hall with the Selectmen's Office; the probability of semiannual tax payments; and celebrating the Bicentennial in Town.

ARTICLE 44 — To see if the Town will vote to recess this meeting until Saturday morning, May 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. in order to consider and act upon the following matters, and no other, it being understood that no funds will be raised or appropriated at this meeting:

1. Elderly Exemption on Real Estate Taxes
2. National Flood Insurance
3. Sanitary Landfill

Donald Twyon moved and it was seconded to approve this Article as read. So voted.

Roland Kinsman moved and it was seconded to adjourn. So voted. 11:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH E. KINSMAN
Town Clerk

RECESSED TOWN MEETING

May 22, 1976

The meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. as voted upon at the regular March Town Meeting under Article 44. Purpose of the meeting was to "consider and act upon the following matters, and no other, it being understood that no funds will be raised or appropriated at this meeting."

1. Elderly Exemption on Real Estate Taxes.

Selectman James Wright moved that a legal hearing be held so that Section 1 of Article 44 be put on the 1977 Town of Newbury ballot. Seconded by Ernest Sherman, motion carried and was so voted.

2. National Flood Insurance.

Motion by Selectman Frank Yager that Town of Newbury agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application, submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration and approve the resolutions (A), (B-1), and (B-11). Further, to direct the Planning Board to amend Subdivision Regulations and Zoning Regulations, if necessary, to include "Flood Plain Areas."

Motion seconded by Arthur Larson. Paper ballot vote, motion carried and was so voted.

3. Sanitary Landfill.

Selectman Ernest Sherman explained the basic requirements according to Federal Standards pertaining to the Town of Newbury Dump. Frank Veazie made a motion for Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to five persons to study the possibilities and alternative solutions to present dump operations and report back to Selectmen, if possible, by October 1, 1976 and not later than January 1, 1977. Motion moved and seconded and so voted.

RUTH E. KINSMAN
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF NEWBURY
For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Mother's Maiden Name
Place of Birth			Residence of Mother
February 12, 1976	Heidi Marie McNab	James Robert McNab	Mary Ruth Goings
Hanover, N.H.			Newbury, N.H.
February 26, 1976	Richard Henry Wright	Richard J. Wright	Helen M. Blom
New London, N.H.			Newbury, N.H.
May 17, 1976	Steven Matthew Goyette	Peter Ernest Goyette	Gail M. Moquin
New London, N.H.			Newbury, N.H.
May 20, 1976	Stephanie Jean Fogwill	Francis I. Fogwill	Cheyl E. Hall
New London, N.H.			Newbury, N.H.
September 25, 1976	Thomas P. Alexander	Lionel Thomas Alexander	Sandra Evansky
Newbury, N.H.			Newbury, N.H.
November 22, 1976	Kelly Ann Thorson	Edward J. Thorson	Karen G. Plaisted
New London, N.H.			Newbury, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH E. KINSMAN, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF NEWBURY
For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Bridegroom	Name of Bride	Officiant
April 22, 1976	South Newbury, N.H.	Arthur W. Jones	Barbara M. Yates	Robert W. Thurston, Minister
December 31, 1976	Grantham, N.H.	Walter F. Smith	Nancy E. Tassinari	Arthur E. Jellete Justice of Peace

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

RUTH E. KINSMAN, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF NEWBURY
For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Date of Death Place of Death	Age Place of Birth	Name
January 20, 1976 Claremont, N.H.	88 Lincoln, Maine	Margaret W. Hersey
February 7, 1976 New London, N.H.	69 Petersburg, Va.	Hugh L. C. Wilkerson
February 21, 1976 New London, N.H.	93 Massachusetts	Gertrude K. Falmer
March 13, 1976 Center Harbor, N.H.	80 New Hampshire	Ruth Fowler
March 19, 1976 New London, N.H.	57 New York	Elsie L. Ring
April 17, 1976 New London, N.H.	88 London, England	Ida L. Rogers
April 24, 1976 New London, N.H.	82 New York	Byron Lloyd Ennis
April 29, 1976 Newport, N.H.	73 Italy	Joan J. Digilio
June 8, 1976 New London, N.H.	77 New Hampshire	Susan W. Cole
July 1, 1976 Hanover, N.H.	69 West Indies	Raapzaad H. Hassell
July 11, 1976 New London, N.H.	81 Germany	Gustav Adolf Friese
July 13, 1976 Newbury, N.H.	20 New Hampshire	Jeffrey Freak
July 28, 1976 South Newbury, N.H.	81 New Hampshire	Jessie Nellie Murray
October 22, 1976 New London, N.H.	74 Norwalk, Conn.	George Edson Purple
November 11, 1976 Newbury, N.H.	52 New Hampshire	Richard Leslie Whitman
November 10, 1976 New London, N.H.	89 Massachusetts	Philip Walker Brooks

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